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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1876.

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PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

January 24, Lountel, British schooner, 216, D. S. Ewan, Newcastle, N.S.W. 17th Dec. Coals.—ED. SCHELLHASS & Co. Japuary 24. Spinit of the Age, British bk. 347 R. A. Johnson, Chefoo 16th Jan. General. - MASTER. January 25, Auguste, French bark, 864, Bar.

pard, Shanghai 19th January, Fish:-January 25, Avoust PRIEDRICH, German bark, 420, J. Nielson, Chefoo 17th Jan. Beans and Vermicelli. Stemsson & Co. January 25, HATLOCNO, British str., 277, J. C. Abbott. Swatow 24th January, General.-D. LAPBAIR & Co. January 25, Blanca Perrica, Italian bark,

666, J. Tancredi, Bangkok 3rd Nov. 14.218 piculs Rice Oninese. January 25, Columbian, British str., 1,417 Raymond Harvey, Saigon 18th January, Rice.-P. & O. S. N. Co. January 25, Bongal, French bark, 678, Beaujenz, Cardiff 24th July. Coals .-

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MARTER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 25TH.

Victor, for Tientsin. Tartar, for Tientein. Cheope, str., for Shanghai. Panguin, str., for Guam. Fintenaye, for Bungkok.

Departures. January 25, Caren-energ, str., for Foothow.

Passengers.

Per Hailoong, str., from Swatow :-Mr. Bayer, I European, deck, and 2 Chinese. Fer August Friedrich, from Chefoo :-2 German mates.

acports.

The French bark Auguste reports left Shangbai on 19th January, and had strong N.I morsoon and think weather all the passage. The German bark August Friedrich reports left Obofoo on 17th January, and had strong

N.E. and N.N.E. winds throughout.

The French bark Boreal reports left Cardiff on 24th July, and had fine and favourable winds throughout the passage to the China Seas since then adverse winds from the N.E. and E.N.E. to arrival.

The British Bobooner Lochiel reports left Newcastle, N.S.W., on 17th December, and experienced moderate and fresh winds the first part. To the Chim See light winds, since then strong N.E. and N.N.E. winds to arrival.

The British steamship Hailoung reports left Switow on 24 h January, and experienced strong R.E. winds with beavy rain and cloudy weather to Tong-un Point; from thence to port moderate Nort erly winds and cloudy weather. In Swatow, the strs. Foochow and Douglas.

The British steamship Columbian reports left Saigon on 18th January. After leaving Cape St. Duces experience i strong N. E. gale-and view of the Harbour. A good Kitchen Gar- tion, from this date. high sea. On Saturday, the 15th January came | den, Stubling, &c., attucked. to on anchor off Point Ceicer de Mer : on Tuesday, the 18th, gale underating, weighed at 6 n.m., and proceeded to the Eastward wid Sourborough Shoal. Throughout the passage experionced N. Easterly gale and very heavy sea.

Bangkok on 3rd November, and a very tedious Queen's Road. passage. On the 29th, near Pulo Condor, experienced a heavy E.N.E. gale, lasting for 36 hours with tremendous son; lost foresail and jib; wext 12 days and light N.E. winds and much calm with strong corrent setting Southward; passed the Palawan Passage found no wind, and losing all patience, made the Eastern Passage, going round Borneo, Phillippines, &c., but find it s great mistake, having either heavy, adverse gales, or calme.

Vessels that have arrived in Europe from Ports in Chins, Japan and Manila.

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Dorotheu Manila	Dec.
Quang-se (a.) China Po	rts
Black Prince Foothow	Dec.
Crouelia Manila	Deo.
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Oity of Halifax Mapila	Dec. 1
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Olympia (a.) Foothow	Dec. 10
Ladavie and Chas Manila	Dec 1

Vessels Expected at Hongkong.

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..... Boston, U.S..... Nov. 26

Auction Sales Lo-day.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY FIRE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or

on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. of 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

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TION OF SHANGHAL. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 800,000 TAELS parts of the World, at current rates,

I)OLICIES granted on Marine Risks to al This Association will, until further motice provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 15% for chareholders on Unpital. and thereafter distribute among Policy holders annually, in cash. ALL the profits of the Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of premium contributed. RUSSELL & Co.

11.1089 Hongkong, 8th July, 1872.

To be Let.

TO LET. TO: 8. SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 3 and 9 PEDDAR'S RILL. No. 7. GARDEN ROAD, known as "HOR-

No. 5. ZETLAND STREET. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. te 512 Hongkong, 27th January, 1876. TO LET,

With Immediate Possession. THE Semi-detached ItESIDENCES Nos. and 2. WESTHOURNE VILLAS, Bonban The HOUSE at the west and of "The Aloany." recently to the occupation of the Hon.

HOUSES on Upper Mosque Terrace. All with Gas and Water laid on. A First-class GODOWN at Wanchi of about

000 tone capacity. T. G. LINSTEAD. 1464 Hongkong, 12th January, 1876. TO BE LET. With Immediate Possession, THE HOUSE No. 7, Gough Street. Apply

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. 1478 Hongkong, 29th September, 1875. TO LET. FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN on the Praya, Wanchai.

S. E. BURROWS & SONS. tf 453 Hongkong, 20th March, 1875. TO LET.

THE Premises known as the "THE WOOD. LANDS," newly painted and in Good

REMEDIOS & Co. if 131 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1875, TO LET.

THE HOUSES No. 8. AREEDEEN STREET and No. 38, HOLLTWOOD ROAD. A. F. ALVES. 18 Im Hongkong, 3rd January, 1876.

With Immediate Possession, TIWO DWELLING HOUSES and OFFICES Nos. 14 and 16. Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of Messra, RAYNAL & Co. The HOUSE, No. 35, Wellington Street, lately in the occupation of Mesers. Rosn & Co. The DWELLING HOUSE and OFFICES No. 1, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation

of Messes DREYER & Co. The DWELLING HOUSES, No. 13, Gage The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4, Alexandra The STORE and DWELLING HOUSE. No. 31, Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of Miss GARRETT. The HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 3, D'Agui

lar Street, lately in the occupation of Mr. 14, Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of Messra Dubost & Co. The Ground and First-floors of the HOUSE To. 1, Wyndhow Street, with Stable attached. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 1864 Hongkong, 5th January, 1875.

TO BE LET. With possession on let Bebruary next, THE RESIDENCE "IDLEWILD," situated on Seymour Boad. The House and Grounds command a fine | IVI rized to SIGN one FIRM, per procura-

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.. 43, Queen's Road tf 1838 Houghong, 16th December, 1875.

THE PREMISES lately occapied by guration in Tonquin. The Italian bark Bianca Portica reports left | I THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Apply to G. FALCONER.

tf. 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1875. Possession on the 1st January, 1876, THE PREMISES on the Prays, known as Measts, DENT & Co.'s CENTRAL BUILD ROZARIO & Oc.

1587 Hongkong, 25th October, 1875. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

INHE Undersigned baving been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent J f \$65,000, on first-class risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co.

1f 674 Hongkong, 1st May, 1874. THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA, AND FIRE INSUBANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned, having ocen appointed Agents it Hougkong for the above Com-Dany Call SPECIAL ATTENTION OF HIPPERS to the low rates of premium conrect for all steamer risks, besides which s Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE. THIRD PER CENT. (331), will be allowed on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philip-pines, and the Straits. On risk to all other ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PE DENT. (15 %) only. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

tf 1028 Hongkong, 1st July, 1874. OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED): NOTICE.

IDOLICIES granted at corrent rates on Marine Rieks to all paris of the World. accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two-thirds of the Profits are distrithird being carried to Reserve Fund.

uted annually to Contributors, whether Shareolders or not, in proportion to the net amount Premia contributed by each, the remaining

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GENOIES at all the Treats Ports of Chine and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Fremium current at the above-mentioned Ports. No charge for Policy fees.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong lat November 1871. [tf 88]

INCORPORATED BY LOVAL CHARTER HIS MAJESTYRING INCREARE FIRST.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either hero.

in London, or at the principal Ports of India, Chine, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short periods at A discount of 20 % allowed.

LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not orceeding £5,000 on reasonable terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1363 Hongkong, 28th July, 1872.

Notices of Firms.

HAVING resigned my Situation in the Your Fat Hong, I have this day cate. blished mysolf as MERCHANT and COM; MISSION AGENT, under the Style of "SUN-Greek Co." C. SUN GHED. 1685 Hongkong, 12th November, 1876,

THE Understance bus been appointed AGENT at this Port for Meases. HENR S. KING & Co., of Landon. OFFICE - No. 8, Stanley Street. W. H. NOTLEY

te 1765 Hongkong, 24th October, 1874.

THE Undersigned, having given up his Agency for dealing in Steam Re-resied Silk for KAI-OREGEG-LOOMS, Canton, from the let day of August, 1875, will not be responsible for any accounts contracted for the aforesaid firm, either before or after the above dute.

YOW KWOK CHUN. DAM GING. 3m 1728 Hongkong, 20th November, 1875.

A R. AUGUST BAUERMEISTER bas been authorized to SIGN our FIRM. BEHRE & Co. 1m 58 Beigon, 1st January, 1878. BOCHUMER VEREIN FUR BERGBAU TA ESSRS. LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. UND GUSS STABL FABRICATION

IN BOOHUM (GERMANY). CAST STEEL WORKS.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS in OHINA for the above Esta-J. W. MULLER & Co. 8m 59 Bhangbai, let January, 1876.

NOTICE. TR. OTTO GRABE has been ADMITTED PARTNER in our Firm from January, 1876. E. MEYER & Co 1m 93 Tientein, 1st Jenuary, 187d.

NOTIOE. 13HE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between JOSEPH THORNE and JOHN AN-DREW MAITLAND, under the style of Thorne Control Office. Hongkong. Brothers & Co., is This Day DISSOLVED by efficient of time; either partner is muliorised to Sign the Firm in Liquidation. THORNE BROTHERS & Co.

December 31st, 1875. INTICH reference to the above; the Business of the late Firm of Thorne Brothers & Co. will be conducted in future by the Undergirned, under the style of MARKAND & Co., and Mr. JOHN GRAEME PURDON is anthorised

to Sign our Firm.

1m 60 Shanghai, January 1st, 1876. DEFERRING to the foregoing advertisement, our Firm at Shanghai is tempo The STORE and PREMISES, Nos. 42 and rurily closed from this date; its outstanding Business will be attended to by Mr. John G. PURDON, to whom all communications should be addressed.

J. A. MAITLAND

Our Firm and Business at Hongroug, Fooobow, and Canton will be carried on as heretofore, the interest and responsibility of Mr. JOHN G. PURDON remaining therein unchanged PURDON & Co. 1m 61 China, January let, 1876 AR. CARL KREBS, bas been duly autho

MELCHERS & Co. 1 Hongsong, 1st Japuary, 1876.

WE have established BRANCHES of our FIRM of HAPPHONG and HANOL Mr. E. CONSTANTIN is authorised to Ston by pro-LANDSTEIN & Co. 3 Hongkong, 1st January, 1876.

NOTIUE: T HAVE This Day authorized Mr. J. Y. V. L SHAW to SIGN my NAME per procura-A. MACG. HEATON. 8 Hongkong, 1st January, 1876;

TONGKUNG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION PAID UP CAPITAL ... 5,000,000 of Dollars. BESERVE FUND 100,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors :-Chairman-AD, ANDRE, Eeg. Deputy Chairman-W. H. Fousis, Esq. H. Hoppius, Maq. A. McIver, fisq., F. D. Sassoon, Esq. B. Cordes, Esq. Chief Manager. Hongkong-James Greig, Esq., Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Eaq.

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No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, 12th August, 1875. T ESSONS IN PAINTING

AND DEAWING, DRAWING, ROOM PAINTING AND DECORATIONS, AND STAGE SCREET, BY E. GRELIER. HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS. Merit at the London Exhibition, 1865.

N.B .- Mr. GRELIER obtained the Certificate 1m 10 Hongkong, 4th January, 1876. Constitution of the Contract o

Next to the " Daily Press" Office. N.B .- Price Lists and Samples on application. 935 Hongkong, 16th June. 1875. STURAGE.

OALS received on Storage in First-class Godowne (lately known as those of Messrs. R. S. WALKER & Co.) of about 5,000 tons Capacity, estuated on the Prays, West Wanchi. T. G. LINSTEAD. 1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874. TVH O TOURIST'S GUIDA-

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THE Undersigned baving been appointed 1. General Agents for the above Company, are propored to accept risks against Fire at correct rates, subject to a discount of 20 1/. EDUARD SURELLHASS & Co., General Agents. I DUBITIVE GOVERNMENT BEQUEEN

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED. CHAS. H. MORGAN. ly 844 Hongkong, 18th June, 1875.

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruction

to Sell by Public Auction. on SATURDAY, the 29th day of Judgary, 1870, at Noon, at his Sale Boums, Queen's Road,-The Schooner Tucht

"LOITERER! 44 tone, as the new lies at anchor at her Moor inge in this barbour (off the Parade Ground). The Vessel can be aspected, and Particular of ber Inventory, &c., can be obtained from the Afterwards, at the same time and place.

The MOORINGS, &c., will be Sold in one lot ONE SOREW MOORING of 10 cwi screwed down 3 fathoms, with 15 fathoms 2 in Ohaln Bridle, Swivel, and Buoy, situated off the Messageries Maritimes Office. TERMS OF SALE. - Unch before delivery in Merican Dollars weighed at 7,1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at pur 74 Queen's Road Central. chasers risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Auctiones 49 Hongkong, 10th January, 1876.

IVA bave been instructed to Sell by Public Acction, on

WEDNESDAY. the 9th February, 1876, at 2 o'clock P.M., at STANLEY BARRACES in lots, the MATERIALS of the BUILDINGS situated on the Military Cantonment, as they now stand : with the emeption of the foundations and retaining walls. The Purchasors will be required to clear and

remove from the ground the rubbish on each The los may now be viewed, and full partimars obtained on application at the Control Reserve Stores, Queen's Road Enst, between be bours of 10 A.M. and 1 P.M. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

C. R. SHERVINTON, Lieut -Colonel, Assistant-Controller. 11th January, 1876. N.B.—For the convenience of intending Purbasetsi a Steam Launch will leave Peddar's What on the morning of the Sale, at 10 o'clock

for Stanley. A7 ANTED, a SITUATION, by a young German, as SERVANT-MAID to accompany lady or family to Europe. Terms, Free Passage bome. Address, "Home Passage," Daily Press

1m 4 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1876. TASSIAMULL DHURRUMDASS

CASHMERE and INDIA MERCHANT, Has for Sale, Cashmere Shawls, Morning Gowns, Rampore and Delhi Shawla, Burnous, and Smdb Gold Lace Work Goods, &c., &c. No. 80, QUELN'S ROAD,

Next to Messrs, SATLE & Co., Hongkong. 6m 1887 24th December, 1875. NOTICE.

In the Goods of GEORGE BARTY FALCONER. Decoased. A LL Persone buying any CLAIMS agains the above Estate are requested to sent in Particulars of the space to the Undersigued. on or before the 28th Day of February, 1876 after which date no Chains will be recognised. And all Persons being indebted to the said Estate are requested to make Immediate Pay

I. B. FALCONER. Administrature. Queen's Road, Hongkong, 6th December, 1875.

N and after the Slat metant the Straits Times Extra will only be obtained direct from the Straits Times Office in Singapore, and present Subscribore through the agency of this Office, who may wish to continue their subscriptions, are requested to make arrangements through their Singapore Agents accordingly. Daily Press Office, December 6th, 1875. THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned baving been appointed 1 as it does, information of the most varie Agent in Hongkong for the above-named pature on conters connected with China and Company, is prepared to GRANT POLICIES. the Chinese-their language, literature, onsagainst FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to toms and politics; local and foreign intellithe extent of £10,000 at the usual rates subject | gence; & complete compendium of all the comto an immediate discount of 20 %. Attention is invited to a considerable reduc- Sliangeni Statistics of Imports, and Exporttion in premis for Life Insurance in Ohina-Life Policies effected during the year 1875 Share in the Botus to be declared on Ular December for the quinqueunial period then A. MACG. HEATON.

1465 Hongkong, 27th September, 1875. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

[VHID Undersigned having been appointed The Subscription for "SHANGHAI COURIED Agenta for the above Company, are pro-pared to GRANT INSURANCES at Corrent MELCHERS & Co.

1-1780 Hongkong, 28th October, 1874. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY INCORPORATED BY ROTAL CHARTEL AND

EPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT Established 1809.

CAPITAL-22,000,000 THE Undersigned, Agents at Hengkong for the above Company, are prepared to great Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000

on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, ut the usual rates, subject to a discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %).) GILMAN & Co. tf. 1068 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE OOMPANY. THE Undersigned baring been appointed Agents for the above Company, are promared to grant insurances as follows .-

MARINE RISKS. n London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East. A BROKERAGE of THIRTY-THERE and ONE. THIRD PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL

FIRE RISKS. Policies granted on First-class Buildings to A DISCOUNT Of TWEETY PER CENT. (20%) apon the current local rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; each discount boing deducted at the time of the issue RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, Let January, 1874. ANCHESTER FIRM ASSURANCE COM-PANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON

THE Undersigned have been appointed

kong Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hon. Current Rates. tow and are prepared to grant Insurances Current Bates. HOLLIDAY WISE & U. tf 1958 Hongrone, Loth October, 1868.

Intimations. THOMPSON AND TIND

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ANCE COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. O N and after the 24th January, a FIRST DIVIDEND of Fifty Tacle (Tla. 50) per Share will be PAYABLE at the Offices of the

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING COE-POBATION, Shapphui. Warranta will be delivered upon presentation of the Scrip for endorsement at the Head Office, on and after the 19th inst. The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 24th January, both days inclusive. By Order of the Liquidators.

JOHN DUNY. Acting Secretary. 63 Changhai, 4th January, 1876. IMVE HOUSES for SALE, Nos. 7. 9. U 13, and 15, SHIP STERET, Wanchat For Particulars, apply to

73 Hongkong, 14th January, 1876. FOR SALE. WELLING HOUSES No. 1 and No. 2.

House Agent, 9, Hollywood Road.

Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS. 653 Hongkong, let May, 1875. THE "CELESTIAL EMPIRE."

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QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY THE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the ettent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on Policies at current rates, payable either here, Goods stored therein, at Corrent Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20 % on the premia.

Agents.

tf 8 Hongkong, Jencury, 1876. TRANSATLANTIO FIRE INSURANUS COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

HE undersigned baving book appointed Agente for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire at surrent rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent. ELEMESEN & Co., 1 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. I metructions from the Board of Directors Agents for the above Company at Hong. the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Risks at OEP (in diamond)..... 50 ...

> A Discount of 20 % allowed. HOLLIDAY WISE A Co... 48 Hongkong, 8th January, 1875.

Intimations,

DROFESSOR A. MOREL has agrived, and L bas taken private rooms at the Oriental Hotel, where he can be daily consulted from 10 A.M. till 4 P.M., for the following Ailmonts :-DEAPNESS .- Anyone suffering . from . th above can be made to bear INSTANTANEOUSLY by the SECRET SOUND COMMUNICATOR patented by the Professor. The WHAK SIGHTED MADE TO SEE by mean

of a powerful double convex muroscope, wade in the chape of Lorion and Lunctes. OHIBOPODIST.-Corns, hard and solt Bunious, Warts on the hands, Moles on the Face hurting or drawing of Blo d in the space of "You'll run when you but walked before, Again a cripple be no more."

N.B. Ladies wieting to be attended at their private residences can be waited apon by soudng their addresses. 116 Hougkong, 25th January, 1870. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHARE HOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND, at the rate of 4 per cent., CHANGE OF PROGRAMME EVERY Helf-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be PAYABLE at the Hongrond AND SHARGHAY DANKING CORPORATION, OR BING after THURSDAY; the 17th instant; Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.

P. A. DA COSTA. Prices for Carte de Visite portraits will be se 115 Hongkong, 24th Jameary, 1876. TAOR SALE, a small and well selected Invoice of INDIAN DELICACIES, consisting of Col. Skinner's and other Chutnies, Rose, and other Syrups, Taperce and Guava Jams, and . \$2.00 Jellies Bale and Orange Marmalade, Citron, Bale, and other Preserves, Cayenne, Nepaul and Black Pepper, Curry Powder and Paste. Also, Oboice Cavite Segors and Cheroota .. \$4,00 Best Amontillado Sherry, Berry's Pule Ale in .. \$2.00 Hogeheads, 60; cases (Government, stamped) Lime Juice, 150 barrels of Portland Coment. J. M. GUEDES, JR.

By order of the Board of Directors.

COMPANY, CIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

THE Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of Spareholders in the above Company will be beld at the Offices of the Company, 7. QUEBR'S ROAD, on THURSDAY, the 17th Fobroury next, at THERE c'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1875, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSUR-Committee and Auditors. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. . General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance

> COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th FEDRUARY next, both days included. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Company, Limited.

1m 89 Hongkong, 17th January, 1876.

THE HONOKUNG FIRE INSURANCE

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Compuby, Limited. 1m 90 Hongkong, 17th January, 1876. VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANI OF HONGKONG, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION:

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer Books of this Company wil

be CLOSED on the First February next, after which date no further transfer of Sharce ADOLF ANDRE. Liquidatora 21d 62 Hongkone, 11th January, 1876. VIOTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED,

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE. LL Persons bolding Warrants against A unclaimed Dividends, Interest, or Bonus, the Hongkong and Shanghar Bank before the lot APRIL, 1876, otherwise their Chaims will not be recognised. ADOLF ANDRE.

F. D. BASSOON, 1861 Hongkong, 20th December, 1875. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Barque IRIS, Wendt, - Master, from Hamburg, are requested to take immediate

delivery of their Goods from slongside.

and stored at Consigness' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Cargo impeding the discharge will be lauded

WM. PUSTAU & Co., 20 Hongkong, 4th January, 1876. BRITISH SHIP BIRKER, FROM LUNDON.

Vessel are hereby requested to send in formance. their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate de livery of their Goods. Corgo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk Consignees are also informed that before delivery can be obtained, they will be required sign the Average Bond, and to give Approved at the Doors and of Mesers, LANE, CRAWFORD Guarantee for Contribution to General Average.

VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co.,

1891 Hoogkong, 24th December, 1875. AMERICAN SHIP SAMUEL G. REED. delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness risk VOGEL. HAGEDORN & Co.,

1858 Honghang, 18th December, 1875. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERLES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No fire insurance bas been effected. O BERTRAND. Principal Agent

Ex Donnas, 2nd July, 1874.

FD. 1/35 35 cases Beer. Ex Irgounddy, Nov. 22ad, 1875. 11HE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of AB, No. 5. lonse Merchandise. Ex Anadyr, 16th Jan., 1876. of £10,000 en any one First-class Risk, or to MV (in diamond) 100 baics Cotton, TO (in diamond)...... 90 ... ONJ (in diamond)..... 50 ... NV (in diamond) 75 -Agends. HM. 100 Eloughous 22ad January 1876.

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labs " DAVE CARSON. Finale to Part First, THE HAUNTED HOUSE.

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112 Hongkoog, 25th January, 1876. Notices to Consignees.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above. It of Chieff by the first Latery Parchaged 28 of Agent, Sun Fire Office. | named Vessel are hereby requested to their Goods are being lauded at their risk, and 1935 Hougkong, 26th August, 1874. send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersign stored by the Undersigned at their Godowns, ed for Countersignature, and to take immediate | wheree and from the wharf or boats delivery may be obtained. No Fire Insurance bas been effected.

> 7d 108 Hongkong, 24th January, 1876. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer ULYSSES are hereby notified that the cargo iabeing discharged into Oraft and landed

> at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both

JARDINE MATHESON & Co.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after the 22nd January, 1876. Goods undelivered after 29th January, 1876, will be subject to Bent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agente. 105 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1876.

LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate dolivery of their Goods Corgo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

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BRITISH BARK COLDSTREAM, FROM

VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, 14th January, 1876.

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The Burlar Brown

HONGHONG, JANUARY 27TH, 1876.

THE time of year when the various public companies hold their half-yearly meetings by the defendant and Mr. Vandenberg, one of the bailiffe of the Court. The note was for has arrived, and it is to be feared that some | \$175, which amount was to be paid by monthly of them will not be able to present such | instalments. Two instalments of \$40 each bad cheering Reports to the shareholders as could been paid, two similar instalments now due be wished. The depressed condition of trade it was stated, had been lent by plaintiff to Mr difference to most undertakings, and it said, however, that at the time the money was would be unreasonable to expect as good borrowed he expressed an nawillingness to Norna during the period for which be claimed chip had been more than written off by depre dividends at the present time as in the old become security for Mr. Vandenberg, but finally, for his board. prosperous days. The shareholders of the as a guarantee that when Mr. Vandenberg for the defence, prefacing his remarks by be profit. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat handed over to him a moity of his salary he saying that no possible complaint could be The Times takes up a very independent posi-Company, Limited, have just held their or would pay it over to plaintiff. He had paid brought against the plaintiff as to the distinction in the matter. Speaking of the meeting dinary half-yearly meeting. The proceedings and then numerous creditors of Mr. Vandenberg because defendant did not require his services regretted that at the general meeting of the were of a somewhat formal character, for brought notione against him (Mr. Vandenberg) The contract was that pleintiff should serve Peninsular and Oriental Swam Navigation there was no discussion on the Report, which and an arrangement was entered into by the should be discharged whenever it should sait court the fullest publicity as to all that concerns was taken as read. The dividend of four creditors by which Mr. Demys, was orested defendant's convenience. That arrangement the unfortunate dispute now raging. A public out hesitation, for, as the Chairman the arrangement, and now sued defendant as a Addison on sustain which had been quoted would put an end at once to the miserable remarked, it is advisable for the com- principal on the promissory note. On being by Mr. Toller did not apply to this case, wrangle now enting the heart out of the company, bearing in mind the opposition it has asked why he had not sued both of the parties, to encounter, to keep as strong as possible. money As will be perceived, on reference to the His Lordship ruled that plaintiff ought to Report, a dividend of six per cent, might have been both parties, and non-suited him to become liw. With regard to board, he subbeen declared, which would still have left a balance of \$10,449.92 to be carried to new ! and the shareholders sensibly acquiesced. find him. The four per cost, added to that already take the money merely for the cake of bringing paid, amounts to a total dividend for the an action, and gave a verdict for the plaintiff and that defendant was not in any way liable, come to grief. Some time pext month a new year 1875 of ten per cent. This, considering with costs. the difficulties under which the Company has laboured during the year, is very entisfactory. The plaintiff, a pedlar, sued defendant, The repairs effected on the Rinking cost \$20,000, and the opposition as the directors I when personnel of the perso admit in their Report, has of course had a kiten from plaintiff, but only to the amount of Mr. Toller briefly replied values of Castel Hour, the well known novelest a As I sensible effect on the earnings of the Company The impolicy of buying off opposition by subsidies must have become apparent to the terrs, and on being select what he was a consequently prohibited from coming on Holtar, attired in a costume remarkable for and select the Band of t Company by this time. The stopping of the subsidy to Mr. Kwok Acusona has been fendant, Chew Achek, was called and saked by an undoubted gain to the Company. Nor is his Lordsbip if he knew enything about the it probable that the system will ever be renewed. It is obvious that a powerful op. | thrashing. position could not be bought off except by a very beavy sum, and it is false economy to pay large amounts to keep free from small competitors. It is far better, after all, to rely on their own merits in the service of the not sufficient, and be would only give a verdict public than to endeavour to create a mono. for plaintiff for the amount admitted by depoly by buying up opposition. The Sleam- fendant to pay the money at once, and said he man named How Abo, who had just bought it, to be that Mrs. Davison had entered into a disboat Company is now in good working order, need not give his son another thrashing. their boats are in sound condition, and they have the prestige attaching to all

THE report, mentioned by our London cor- Brereton for the defendant. respondent, that the native tribes in the worthy of notice. There is, however, pretty gaged the plaintiff some two years ago as master touced to pend servitude for five years and books, and no magazine speept bis MSS.

established undertakings. The public have

good reason to believe in its anthenticity, of the steamer. The plaintiff was a master ordered to be flowed twice for burglary and It is so much of a piece with modern Russian policy that it requires no great stretch of at the time but plaintiff was told that his wages oredibility to accept it as fact. The Russians would be \$80 a month with the prospect of an are quietly working out a grand coheme for the extension of the Czan's dominion over monthly biring. Plaintiff, in addition, was to be the whole of Central Asia. Where it can be effected by persuasion or intrigue these Some few months ago defendant raised plaintiff's means are preferentially used; failing these, wages to \$100 a month. Then on the 18th Jan. a quarrel is picked on the first opportunity he sent to plaintiff a letter-" Sir,-I must with the refractory tribe. Thus, by slow degrees, the frontiers of Russia are being being laid up." Thus it appeared the mater almost imperceptibly advanced. There can be no question that the spread of Russian power conduct or anything of that spreadleged against usually means the suppression of anarchy bim. He now claimed \$100 wages for the month and brigandage. Russia is the destined in time she will reduce the scuttered tribes to notice expiring at the end of any month, just something like a nation. Many of them doubtless are not slow to perceive the benefits before the expiration of any month. Mr. Toller of a stable government, and the security of cited as an authority on this point" Addison on life and property on oyed under it, and hence show no aversion to orchange their allegiance | equally applied to shorter contracts, and the to China for submission to, and incorpora- shortest notice defendant could bave given tion with, Russia. It is not improbable if that was so, the notice given on the that the tribes of the province of in have 13th January would not expire until the end of resolved to ask annoxation by Russia because February. Plaintiff had all his wages paid up of the inability of Chiva to protect them from their turbulent neighbours. The rule of China paid into Court. There was also a claim for is so feeble, that it is likely, bit by bit, she board. The contract was that plaintiff should will lose the whole of Tartary and probably be found in board be was to live on board Mongolin, and the day may not be far distant. him in food. The defendant changed plaintif when the Great Wall will be the real boundary of her dominions. In fact it will be well for time, and was not fitted with a cooking place, European institutions and making firm allies for medicine, which plaintiff, had paid of the principal European Powers. But this will not be promoted by permitting her officials to violate the Treaties and ovade the fulfilment of their obligations. China has now arrived at a crisis in her history. It greatly depends upon her statesmen whother she is to enter upon a new era of commercial progress and moral and material advancement or to sink into a dependency of some great Western Power or Powers. England has no inclination to undertake the task of governing another vast country, however ready its people might be to submit to her rule; but there is no telling to what she might be driven by the greed of Russia and the insincerity of the Manchu Government.

or to disregard the Bear. We would remind our readers of Dave Carson's entertainment at the City Half this evening. Mr. Oarson's stay in Hongkong will be very limited on this occasion, and none should miss the opportunity of seeing him. obtracter of his entertainment is too well known to need any recommendation. The one

H.E. Sir Arthur Kennedy.

Authorities cannot be too often made aware

warning that may reach Peking.

Liydrophobia in China is treated, says the Graphic, in a highly original manner by the Celestial predices. Two sandstone bottles half filled with wine or spirit are placed upon the fire until the liquid buils. The contents are then emptied, and the red bot mouth of bottle is applied to the bite and held there til gone through with the other bottle A decoction is then made of a kind of glutinous rice. called kian-mi-ou-lou, and need for formenting wine, in which seven cantharides are boiled. NEW YORK Mesers. S. M. Pettingill & Co., The flies are taken out, and the rice is given to the patient, who is afterwards to be kept perfactly quiet.

> SUPREME COURT Jenuary 25th.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SNOWDEN.

ACTION ON A PROMISSORY NOTE. MEDINA v. ROZIRIO, \$80.—In this case the daintiff, a tavera keeper, sued Mr. Rozario. Court interpreter, on a promissory note signed and \$15 had not yet become dua. The money, must necessarily make some Vandenberg to enable him to pay his debts. Defendant did not dispute his signature. He summery dismissal at the time be was engaged Simle would always appear at the lump average 280 which had been thus handed over to him, charge of his duties; he was simply dismissed had the other day it says; -It is much to be declared was agreed to with pasignee. At that time there was not only made in accordance with outtom, cation of complete statements for anccessive due to plaintiff and be declined to enter into but was an actual contract. The remarks of years as to the condition and value of their fleet

AN UNDISPUTED DEBT. JOHANNES V. BOWLER, \$9.50.-Defendant dismissed, as if he had originally intended to but the directors thought it did not dispute the debt but said he had recoved no bill. He had gone to plaintiff a longe whom be bad monthly settlements, he would Sunday. The Sunday edition will possess to devote the larger sum, several times to pay the money but could never | undoubtedly have presented his bill before and several distinct restures, and will in fact be His Lordship said a man would not reference to the claim for medicine, he sub. | unewer. The preprietor of this paper is a man

AN EXTRAVAGANT TOUTH.

youth 15 years of age, for the price of a mumber | which the defendant flew the British flag, viz. ideas. of kites and quentity of string he had supplied Ordinanor 9 of 56. He submitted that defen. You have doubtless beard something about for said it was because he had been cheated the plaintiff. Subsequently the father of d number than he ought to have, and gave bim a

His Lordship-Ab. I thought so; and quite

Plaintiff produced no evidence in corroboration of his own statement, either documentary fendant. He recommended the father of de- him and found the fellow bad stolen; it from a of it. The whole truth of the matter appears The money was at once paid.

THE BELATIONS BUTWEEN MASTER MARINEBS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES. CARL KOCK V. KWOCK ACHEONG, \$383.25 .- go home. mariner, lately in the employ of the defendant, bard labour. ciently worked, there is every reason to be claimed \$100, one month's wages: \$100 for dislieve that the Company will continue to | missal without notice; \$50 for medical attendance; \$84.25 for medicine; and \$99 for board Wong Ato, a coolie, were churged with making for three months and nine days. Mr. Toker appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr.

Mr. Toller, in opening the case, said this was Chinese province of Ili have petitioned the simply an ordinary case of dismissul without hotice. The defendant was the owner of a steamer the the Police at You much ter and charged with drawn swords and stole \$1,000 in jetty. Sindhia and Holker appeared to be on Afty passengers have used that towel there, and Czan for permanent annexation is, if true, called the Norma, amongst others, and he en- returning from deportation, having been son, trom deportation and trom deportation and trom deportation are trom deportation.

increase. Tout, be (Mr. Toller) submitted, would, as a matter of law, make the biring a found, in the way that meaters negally are on board veniels, with food and drink and so on. herewith inform you that I do not require your services any longer on account of the steamer was discharged simply because it suited the defendant's convenience. There was no misof January, and \$100 for dismissal without notice. The biring was a monthly hiring; and

pioneer of civilisation in Northern Asia, and defendant was therefore entitled to a month's in the same way as in a tenancy from mouth to month the notice must be given a month Contracts." The remarks quited, he said, were in reference to a yearly contract, but they to the 31st December, and the amount of wares from lat to the 18th January had been from the Norna to another vessel called the

her if Russian progress southwards halts nor did the defendant supply plaintiff with food here. But this is doubtful. The Chinese or drink. He was obliged therefore to go on shore and get his food, which cost him \$1 a day. Government shows little inclination to pre- He lived in this way for three months and nine pare for the contest for independence which days. During this time plaintiff repeatedly menaces it in the future. The only hope for put up a cooking apparatus. There was also China lies in adopting what is good in claimed \$50 for medicul attendance and \$34.25 On this point Mr. Toller called his Lordship's attention to subsection 3 of section 228 of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1856, which provides that the expense of all medicine given to an master, seamin, or apprentice whilst on board ship shall be defrayed by the owner without any deduction from the wages. Plaintiff was seized with an asthmatical affection whilst on a vogage, and on arriving at Hongkong be im mediately saw a doctor and the real t was these bills. The same thing was mentioned in

Yotsoi, which was undergoing repairs at the

Mr. Brereton stated that the defence was : (1) That it was the custom of defendant to discharge a captain at any time, paying him up to the time of his dismissal, and that plaintif having been a long time in his employ must bave known this; (2) the question of board was disputed altogether; the board was empplied on board and there was every facility fo cooking it, and if plaintiff went on shore i It is well, now and again, to sound a note of was for his own pleasure; (3) and as to the medical attendance the act quoted by Mr not a foreign going one. It was a vessel beld that it is dangerous to trifle with the Lion by defendant, who was a pative of Chins, and who, under a peculiar Ordinance, being the holder of some property beld under Government, was entitled to fly the British flag, but the vessel was not a British ship. His Lordship-What register does she carry

the text of Moreland Policok's Merchant

Mr. Tollei-The British register. Mr. Brereton said the vestel never traded further than Swatow, scarcely a day's voyage; and all the provisions quoted by Mr. Toller applied to a foreign going ship, and could not this evening will be under the patromage of possibly apply to a vestel like this. Plaintiff gave evidence in accordance with

the statement of Mr. Toller. Defendant in his evidence and plaintiff was regaged on the term that he should be die charged when his services were not required He admitted that there was no looking appar atus on board the Yours during the time eposes of by plaintiff, but suid he ought to have got his food during that time on board the Norna He had never paid any medicine bill before, exept one brought by Mr. Glass on account o Captain Money, which was brought before the Jourt and compromised. Robert Kentwell, the present commander o

he Youar said be was present at the time the agreement was made, and corroborated the statements of defendant. The compradore of the Norna said be prepared meals for plaintiff levery day during the

This concluded the case for the defence. Mr. Toller applied that plaintiff might recalled, to rebut the evidence given by the wit ness Kentwell and the last withers, us a number. aised in gross-eranimation.

was quite unprecedented in his experience. His Lordship over-ruled the objection and portunity of denying it.

Mr. Brereton then addressed the Court

bead was merely an aftarthrought when he was cucmies, or anybody slee. The regulations of the Merchant Shipping Act | medical paper is to make the appearance.

Her Majesty's dominions. Judgment was reserved.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. 25th January.

BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY. STEALING CLOTHES.

Afak, only a few days out of gaol, where he had but on appearing in the Liverpool paper it was His Lordship said the proof of the debt was been four months for largeny, was seen by speedily noticed and contradicted. The conse-District watchman No. 18, running in Taiping quence has been that, under threat of legal proshan with a very valuable jucket. He stopped coodings, Mrs. Dayson the made a clean broast of gool, and having no funds for the New Year

> A QUARRELSONE WATCHMAN. Low Awang, District waterman No. 30, and disturbance in the sweet over money matters. The first was fined 10 cents, and the second was fined 25 cents.

AR OLD OFFENDER.

remainder of his sentence. REPUSAL OF DUTY. of thoir atemard ... The prisoner, who said be understood he was toucher. being discated, was sent on board to duty.

BUILDING MUIBANCE. U Alung, a building contractor, was sume moned by Inspector McKinney, for depositing a quantity of building subbish in the side channet at Wellington Street and Cochrane Street. The defendant was fined \$10.

HOME AND CHINA AFFAIR! LONDON, 10th December. (From our own Correspondent.)

THE UNITED STATES, SPAIR, AND OUBA A summary of the reply of the Span Government to the last American Note is pubished. The Washington Government had, seems, complained that American embrede tried before courts-martial in Onba were not allowed the privilege of selecting their own counsel and threatened that if this injustice were not remedied, the United States might find i necessary to recognise the Oubsa insurgente. as belligerents. The Spanish reply, while ointing out certain difficulties as to the interpretation, of the Treaty of 1795 (on which the American Government founds its claim), concedes what is asked; but it is added that no niannderstandings arising out of this question could farnish a motive to the United States for recording belligerent rights to the Cuban neargents, who have no sent of Government or fortified place, are shut of from the coast, and very weak in numbers. And finally, the American Government is reminded that Spain did not recognise the Confederate States as belligerents, though their claims to recognition were much appearior to those of the insurgent

navy in right earnest, and there can be no doubtwhatever that the object is to operate on Cuba. President Grant's epecon is both explicit and contradictory as far as Spanish affairs go, but t simply means this. He wants to continue Propident for a third term, and it seems to me that as his candidature will, it opposed, split the Republican vote, he siands a good chance. He most see that the Outsin pear is ripe, and think there can be little doubt about it. If the Cuban authorities oun suppress the insurrection, which is doubtful, the independence of the island will surely follow. The Spaniards in Cuba are so proud, gnorant, cruel imperious. and Ultramontage, that they will never submit to the control of such a liberal Government as Alfoned is bound to establish. The Carlista have strong sympathicors in Onba, so has the Pope, so has Queen Isabelia. These want Altonso to put down the theurrection and then they will display their quality. They will cling to slavery with feline rapacity, and they will make a perfect bell of the island. President Grant's move appears to me a good one : more power to his elbow The Navel service and the Navy contractors will touch him. The annexationists will swear by him, and the anti-playery people will bless him. He will make things aimmer be ore the Presidential election comes on. and he is so safe that I think he will be deemed a peccepity. He is a Methodist, and the members of that energetic persuasion are moving quickly to support him. To court favour with the Episcopalians, Presbyterians, and Unitarians, he has denounced the educational sobomes of the Roman Outholics. He is a very ellent man, but like the sailor's parrot; he is the wery --- to

It may be remembered about a year ago that a Spanjurd, under remarkable circumstances. lought a duel with a Cuban on the Belgian frontier. This individual, Sener de Conte by name, is the editor of a Spanish journal published in New York. A few days ago, he gave in Mudrid a breakfast to winch all the principa members of the press of that city were invited On that occasion be made a appear which will hardly obtain for him a sordial welcome on his return to the Empire City. He declared that America was loaded with debt, that ebe had no pavy, and that in the event of war with Spain she would eplit up into three parts. It was his opinion that the Americans, although great talkers, were cowards, and that all Spain bad to do was to maintain a firm position. It appears that the Madrid press generally endorses the agntiments of their belicone countryman.

THE P. AND O. COMPANY, going on lately in the city article of The Times period in dispute. Sometimes he took them, relative to the manuer the P. and O. Company keep their accounts. This letter has already atrain the pationce of the reader by discussing this matter. It seems to me that the charge against the Company is this. Take the case of of questions had been put which had not been the steamer Simla lately sold out after 23 years. Say she cost £80,000. The proprietary are Mr. Brereton objected, and said such a thing debited every year 10 per cent. depreciation the fund thus obtained being spant in new ships. The Simla would be debited 28,000 per said the course for the defendant was compelled annum, or £184,000, for the 23 years of her to cross-examine the plaintiff so to the evidence. existence. If the cost of repairing her placed of defendant otherwise be would have no op- to the depreciation fund, and the thip kept up to her standard, there would be some some in Plaintiff was then put in the box and denied the system, but, as I understand the case, it is that anything was said about his being liable to not so. However, in the capital account, the also that he ever had any meals on board the value per ton, which as the whole value of the cintion, seems to me objectionable. Surely any sum written off in expension depreciation should

because there was no ench chetom in Hong pany, while the withholding of that statement be said be looked to Mr. Rozario for the kond, as had been stated, and in suing or its suppression even for the present year upon oustom it was necessary that it should gives room for all kinds of misconstruction be the universal quatom of a place so at For their own sakes the directors should face mitted that the claim of plaintiff under this they have nothing to fear from rivals, or

> claim the amount from the defendant, with . I hear that the ligaro will shortly appear on not allowed it stand over all these months quite a different paper. I doubt whether it will mitted that this was a private bill of plaintiff's of many schemes, but a good many of them did not apply to defendant's vegsols, which were to be called the Medical Examiner. I have not not emigration ships, and there was no pro: beard by whom it is to be launched, but if it vision as to medicine in the Ordinance under stated that will give expression to Radical

\$6.75. In their evidence the parties disagreed, raised by by Mr. Brereton, and said that a ship happen to know the real facts of the and member of the Town Conneil of that city, shore. bas long given herself out as an authoress, claimed the novels written by Mr. Cashel Hosy as her own and stated that lady's name was a nom as plume. The Loudon correspondent of one of the Liverpool papers, who had been imposed upon by this tale, when mentioning a new nevel by Mr. Cashel Heey took occasion to reveal, at to thought, per true name. Hitherto. in the seclusion of the quiet Usthedral City. A strong, bearty Chinaman, named Wong | Mrs. Davison's imposture bad passed undetected | oreditable connection with an author, and was in The prisoner said be had only just come out the labit of muking periodical visits to London. Corea. to "ees ber publisher as she made bor has-

contemporary a vest to Walt Wiltman, hays | Rising Sun.

(Concluded.)

mariner idaly qualified to command British larceny. He was deported in 1878.

| 13th January. | 18th January. steward on hoard, with refusal of duty, namely of the day they are under a foreigner, who I thentres in the Dotombori, and was caused by intermingled with the Enropean rulers,

> the forthcoming Philadelphia Exhibition. Con- of the silk robes near at hand, water was used, positions on the reception platform. Shortly tributed marvels of ourved work and fornamen- not, was worse than uscless, and the flames I Mr. Stuart Hoge, proceeded to the Pontoon at tation, including bodetends, chairs, cabinets, quickly spread over the combustible building the end of this platform, Mr. Robert Turnbull, washetands, stools, picture frames, and ward- There was a performance going on in the Secretary to the Justices, carrying on a velvet one bedetead is valued at eight handred dollars; sembled: As soon as the cry of fire was raised | Municipal Address was to be ensured. this latter is a perfect structure of carring and a punic soized the people, and toen eneued a Precisely at half-past four colock, the guns impossible dragons. The whole of the collect scene which must have been terrible. The door from the Doris, Topase, and Importalits tion was on view on Saturday and Sunday, and ways, as is so often the case in such places much languaged that His Royal Highness had left a well-known resident his taken photographic hearer dome, were far too narrow, and as a few minutes the views of some of the principal articles. Chinese gunbouta; besides the atenuora Yangtese. Kiangse, and Tahyen. Shanghai Courier Correspondent.

> CHINKIANG. ment at Chickiang was held on the 18th instant. at in all such onses as this. Another theatre in Richard Temple, His Excellency the Vicercy Taxes to the amount of Tie. 1.410 were agreed | the same street caught fire and was burnt to the shortly afterwards coming down from the recepin besides a special tax to be fixed by an assess. ground, but the adience having had timely tion platform to the pontoon. The Prince was ment committee, for repairs to the Bund. sam so raised to be treated so a loan, bearing the fire in the first theutre one poor woman wearing, besides the insignia of the Star of interest at 10 per cent. per annum, to be repaid gave birth to a child it is said, but, whether she India, a cluster of other orders upon his breast. by the proceeds of a proposed coheme of wharf. I escaped with her life or not I could not bear. He looked exceedingly well, and acknowledged age duce -Mesers Curnie. Williamson, Gent- Some regulations should be published concern- with grace and evident pleasure the enthusiastic ng. Salter, and Duff were elected a Municipal ing not only the management and storing of observ with which he was received. Sr Richard loungil for the onsuing year.—N. C. Herald.

HANGCHOW. A serious affrag has taken pince in this city, which took its rise from a singularly triking cironmetance. There lives bere a brassman, a native of Hauguhow, who has Ningpo journey. men. He ordered this man to go one day That is very fine, but as you will have learned long before this renches you, the United States and wast some vegetables for dinner, and while Hangobow man who wanted the place to wath some rice came up and began to dispute with him. The Ningpo man replied that he had taken the place first, and he was entitled to meh his butiness; but the native of Hangshow becoming masty they both lost their empers. A fierce fight ensued, in which the ingpo man, by a well-aimed but most unlacky kick, succoeded in killing his component on the apot. The efficir got wind, and our informant says that tea thousand. Haugohow men asauthorities. " Here I am," said he: "I have bad the misfortune to kill a native of your city. | quetom. Ningpo man vigorously resisted this demand. which he said was out of all russon. "A life for a life," be rejoined-"that is fair enough: but you can't charge the lives for the loss of bo the Ningpocar assembled themselves in oven greater numbers than the Hangebowites, and a pitched battle engued, in which twenty-five of the latter were killed. Of course the slayer in the oustody, and will doubtless be ended; but the natives of liangehow are in a forment of rage, and it is feared that the effair may lead to further trouble. - Celestial Empire.

NANKING.

The anti-opium edicts lately issued in the oity, which I see have been already noticed in your columns, have done a deal of good. Our new Governor, Shen, has instituted a war to the knife against opium dens, and it has bed the effect already of closing over four thousand of these miserable nide to poverty and vice mong the people. The drug can, it is true, be bought and smoked at home; but not a single public opium-house now exists in the oity. I remains to be seen whether the Governor will be able to maintain this rigorous and vigorous bolicy, or whether. like his predecessor, he will gradually relax his decrees. It has bad one bad sult, however. I am corry to say ;-- an alwaying amount of petty thieving is now carried out

Peking extracts from the treaties have been rights of foreigners to travel in the interior. any rate, of the recent negociations.

an inch upon the ground, and melts almost as

YOKOHAMA. Staffordsbire Office. - Japan Mail.

der Pool, who died suddenly in the General moored a floating poutoon upon which His words :-Hospital sometime during the night of January Royal Highness was to land and receive the Str. elicited the fact that he died from an over- Address of the Calcutta Municipality. On dose of chloral and hadanunr administered by either side of the jetty, within a space himself upon his own prescription. The de of about one hundred yarde, fenced in for coased was a gentleman of good family, of much the purpose, was gathered a crowd of culture, and of high professional standing, but some four or five thousand people, including five has for some years been subject to attacks of hundred sallors from the men of war in the intense persons depression, for the relief of harbour, and about five hundred merchants which he was in the lishit of resorting to the seamen. Apart from the standing accommodause of stimulants and narcotics. The latter be tion we have alluded to, there were no less than took at such times in enormous doses; and it three thousand native Princes, ladies and genseems probable that the fural event was the tlemen in the seats from the ghat to the jetty result of too great confidence on his part as to and round about. The ghat itself was very the quantity of narcotics which his system sould prettily decorated with festions of flowers above bear. The witnesses examined were Mr. Nico- und around the pillars which, facing the river, layson, steward of the Bospital. Mr. W. R. presented a very picturesque appearance. Brett, who put up the prescriptions of deceased. The reception platform was handsomely deco-Drs. Stuart Eldridge and E. Massair, as medical rated, and those only who had an opportunity experts, in reference to the appearance of the lof seeing the place can form an idea of it. body and the identity of medicine found in his Before Bo'clock the ghat was crowded, but after room with the prescription put up for ir. Van that bour ladics and gentlemen flooked in hy der Pool, and E. Bonnat, who testified that on hundreds, and there was scarpely a sent avail the evening of the 13th instant deceased made able arrangements with him for monthly board. Of the native Princes, the first arrival was Genl. T. B. Van Baren, U. S. Conenl General, that of the Maharaja of Rewah, whose splendid acted as coroner, and Mesers, H. Allen and H. M. Roberts as jurymen.—Japan Gasette.

Small-por continues its raveges, not only in were allowed by Sindhia and Jaipur, clothed ... We further special demonstration took place

Mr. Moneure D. Conway, describing in a the Government have really decided for war. - | Maharaja of Bardwan, in black actin and silver by an American paper. A gentlemen in the

Another fire broke out at 1030 vesterday morning somewhere near the Naniwa bashi but was soon put out. I believe. Governor Watanable left here for Tokio on ness, who received it with marked pleasure, and Thursday last. There was a fall of snow early this morning. Staff. The Prince then, in a very dear voice, Government has commenced tinkering up its engaged in this occupation by the river side, a but it only lay on the ground for an hour or and with marked emphasis, read the following

Jouneil could not be held on Saturday last, owing to there not being a quorum of members present. It will probably be held next Satur-Another "refresh ment" or " billiard "saloon greater gratification to be received with such

has been opened in the Queiki, machi. Foreign demonstrations of loyalty to the British Crown, scots of Buddhiers thronged the streets of the contentment, of intelligence and progress. I sembled in the streets intent of avenging the City. Every priest was strended by a servant, will convoy to the Queen your expressions of murder. Mean while, however, the Ningpoese who carried a number of parcels of incense loyalty and grafitude to Her Majesty. had lost no time in giving himself up to the sticks, one of which was left at the houses of and to the Princess of Walss what you each member of his flock, according to annual so kindly say of your regret that she

-pow kill me. It's only proper!" But the | The engine which broke down on Tuesday I can assure you, very sincerely shares populace wouldn't beat of it; they wanted not last was, I am told, a new one making its first this feeling. She would most gladly bave only him, but nine of his follow-citizens. The trip. The train was the one leaving Sannomiya accompanied me, bad not the fatigues of at 11.30 a.m. A telegram was sent from such a long journey, and the necessity Nishinomiya to Osaka for another engine, and for watching over our children at home, proved the train due in Osaka, at 12.35, only reached insuperable obstacles. I feel certain that every Notwithstanding the duliness of the times the impressions of interest in the country and there is but one unoccupied house upon our Concession, and that was only vacated last week .- Correspondent of the Hiogo News,

THE ARRIVAL OF THE PRINCE

WALES AT CALCUTTA. The Scrapic, after experiencing remarkably ling the reception-platform, His Royal Highness good and pleasant weather during the passage was again greated and observed even more from Madrie, the N.E. monsoon being very loudly than before. His Excellency the light, renched the Sandbeads lightship at 3 p.m. Vicercy, who accompanied the Frince, then on the 21st ult, and after proceeding a short introduced to His Royal Highness to the Native distance up the river, anobor was dropped for Princes and Chiefa Foremost among those the night. On Wednesday morning she not were Kashmir, Bolkar, Patala, and under weigh at an early hour, but anchored at Sindhia, sall of whom the Prime cordially Kedjari until the afternoon; when she steamed | received. His Boyal Highness then walked up to Kulpi, anchoring there for the night, further on, when the Viceroy presented to him Hore she was met by the Lieutenant-Bovernor's I the Members of Council, the Judgenof the Eigh yacht Rhotas, carrying Sir Richard Temple, his Court, and the other Native Princes, each one Private Secretary and A.D.O. Colonel Nicolie. as he happened to be near the spot where the Shortly before 8 a.m. on the 24th the Serapis, Prince was at the time. There was of course a with her attendant flotilis, weighed unchor, rush to the spot where the Prince was, every and proceeded under easy steam up the Hughli, Itaja and minor Chief being anxious to be incaching ber moorings of Prinsep's Glat a troduced to Royalty, and to be abloto say that little after 1 p.m. People were taken somewhat be had shaken hands with the future King of by surprise when the gans announced the early England. As soon as His Royal Highness bad arrival of His Royal Highness, it baving been received all those who were to be presented to at night by those who were formerly wont to thought that he would come up in the Osborne, bim, there was a third set of dealening obcere dream the happy hour away over the tempting The chips in the river from below Prinsep's raised, and the Royal party proceeded to the Ghat as far as the floating bridge were all ghat. Here a guard of honour of the Calcutta gaily decked with flags, and presented a very Volunteers, who turned out upwards of 700 contiful night. From an early hour in the strong, presented arms to His Royal Highness. bung outside the various yamens, declaring the afternoon crowds of natives might have been The Prince and the Vicercy then walked up seen wending their way towards the ghat, and land down the ranks, and after expressing his and commanding the people to treat them with hundreds of carriages reached before even two satisfaction at the appearance of the corps, left civility. This appears to be one good result, at clock. About a quarter-past that hour ad- for Government House in the same State carrimittance was allowed, and it is needless to say age with Lord Northbrook. After some very hard freezing, we were visited that there was a great ruel for the first and the To attempt to describe the score on the for the first time this years by snow on the night best seats, and in a very short time the place to the old course is almost impossible. The of the 5th inst, and from then till now it has was filled. On either side of the ghat, leading hurrans of the European and the shouts of fallen almost consolossly; but it never exceeds down to the river bank, had been erected tem- | welcome from the native population almost porary stands, each furnished with several tiers defy description, and we venture to think that quickly as it falls -Shanghai Courier Corre- of rused sents covered with red cloth, and His Royal Highness could scarcely have anticapable of accommodating about six hundred cipated a more joyous and hearty reception persons. Those were occupied by the recipients than that which he received on his way to Goof tickets of admission-a large number of vernment House. At about half past eight o'clock on the even- hades a larger number of gentlemen, On entering the presints of the old course, ng of the 13th metant a fire broke out on the both European and native. Within the gold the Prince was cheered from both sides by a premises of the Berette, General Store Dealer, itself seats were provided for about multitude of juvenile voices, and on arriving at No. 81 in the Homora Road. The engines were five bundred persons, and the place, too, was the place where the Director of Public Instrucpromptly on the spot and the sent of the fire densely crowded at an early hour. On the west tion was to be seen, the Prince's confere balted. being discovered to be on the upper storey, it of the ghat reserved accommodation was pro- A young ludy pupil of the Loretto house then was soon and successfully dealt with. It origin | vided for about a thousand more, and the seats | presented to the Prince a copy of "India's is unknown. The damage, which is slight, is bere together with the blooks, were covered by Prayer and Greeting," after which the whole understood to be covered by insurance in the two vast shamianas, which were not, however, assembled children commenced the anthem of effectual in keeping off the sun from every part "God bless our Frince." The Prime acknow-Another Compradore robbery has come to of the place. Further on towards the river ledged by smiles, and by kind encouragement The Chinese compradore of Messes. Hall bank wes the reception platform, which was to the children, his appreciation of their bearty and Holtz cannot account for the sum of \$350 beautifully furnished and down the centre of welcome. The author of the verses of " ladia's received by him. Ho enye that he has lent the the the the targeting twenty feet broad, had Prayer and Greeting, Mr. Samuel Harraden,

mauve velvet dress with gold flowers attracted the attention and admiration of many. The Nempleto Emburge and the Mission from the

ite simplicity, followed. Sir Balar Jang was We hear that the efficial enquiry into the se neat and prim as His Highness of Patialu sinking of the Cenka Maru bis terminated, but was magnificent, in light blue satin, with H.H. the Lieutenant-Governor, walked up the with what result it is difficult to ascertain. We his necklane of pearls and diamonds, and obtained further particulars to the effect that a turban that was more than a kinga's by H.E. the Vicercy. Her Highness the immediately the collision occurred, the Captain gansom. His Highness was the cynosure of Begam of Bhopal was here introduced to the of the Osoka Maru settred to his cabin and myriad cycs, capecially belonging to ladies, Prince, who, after a brief conversation, retired looking himself in, remeted all the persussions | who appeared spell bound by the profusion and entreaties of his friends to come out, and of dismonds, emeralds, and pearls, which clusthus perished. It is easid that he was disobey. tered in gorgeous profusion about his head ing orders and perferred death to the censure Some of the jewels he wore had belonded. of his Government. The Oraka Maru was not was said, to the Empress Edgenie, and a Obat was growing only by degrees smaller allowed to chrry passengers and the captain "Statist" present reckoned that as His High the difficulty and delay in getting away from in order to please the Satsuma local government, ness stood, his cont, which was profusely the place being of no ordinary lind. The overcome the difficulty by incorporating them decorated with large pearle, and his turbun, with his crew. She had on hoard about 5300,000 | represented a new value of inches and Jodhpur worth of firestries and amministion, generally lakes. The Maharajas of Rashing and Jodhpur long after dark before the last of the spectators supposed to have been intended for use against followed the Haja of Jinind, a fine looking old managed to secure their conveyances.—Ing-nobleman, and the Maharaja of Travankor, whose linkman. with his orew. She had on hoard about \$300,000 | represented a nett value of little less than ten As the British gunboat Curleto passed Shi- | beautiful bead-dress, studged with emeralds. stole the jacket to raise the accessary lunds to band believe. The imposture served as a clock monoscial, the Japanese man-of-war, carring caught almost every eye. The Maharaja of for her intrigue for years, besides giving her a | the special Envoy, with the ultimatum of the Johor, more simple in his dress than Holkar. confidence in the service, and as it is eff. This was a case in which the plaintiff, a master to a jury for the Berefordians, who have doubtless made | ment, was observed lying at anchor. Sha had by his magnificent diamond turban. His in court, Lord Mansheld interraped him by troops on board. Whether the will proceed Highness possesses the finest diamond miner in leaving. If that he law, I'll go home and burn forther south and call in bere, or go direct to India. The nobility of Bebur was fairly repre- i my books "-" My lord," retorted Dunning. Corea is uncertain. Ladging, however, by the sented by the Maharajas of Dumraon and to you had better go home and read them." preparations that are going on, it seems as if Hatway and of those nearer Calculta, the

promoters of the subsme are a gentleman in the remember to baye heard of in Oaska so far as sedence, but that all the Princes should take Customs, and Russell & Co. s. compradore. loss of life is concerned, broke out about a quarter | such places as were first available. The respit Henry O'Brien, master of the British steam- There are about twenty pupils ut present, and to nine o'clock on Saturday night last. It com- of this was that strict formalities were laid ship Killarney, churged Patrick Tiorney, the most of the learners are grown-up people. Part | menced in the great saide, and the Princes of the Empre freely strending on the engineers meas in the absence | toaches them English, and the remainder of the lotting fall or knocking | At about 3 o'clock. His Excellency Lord Nuday they are instructed in Chinese by a native down become lamp (I am told that all the pier of Magdala and Staff arrived and proceeded theatres are now lit with this, in the bands of in a stong hand on board the Seragis, where careless Asiatics, most dangerous fluid). The lafter being introduced to Kie Royal Highness, Active preparations have lately been made to place was at once in a place, but instead of they remained for about twenty mirates and enable this part to be suitably represented at lendeavouring to smother the flames with some then returned to the oblit and took up their

ness of Jaipur. Happily there was notanse for

sequently, skilled Obinese attlants have our which, as we well know, but most Inpenese do afterwards the Deputation, headed by the Hon. robes. All these are elaborately got up, and theatre at the time, and a large audience as coshion, the elaborate oneker in which the

mutter of course, of the crowds of terrified designing obeers from the sailors manning Vessels in port: U.S.S. Monocacy and torse struggless, the weater went to the well and were the yards of the men-of-war, and taken up trodden under foot, Before all could get out, it by the crowds on the river bink, tele is said, the roof fell in. How many were burnt that the Prince of Wales bad sel foot on and how many crushed to death I have not yet the shores of Calcutta. His Royal Highness been able to learn, not having had time to visit stepping on to the pontoon from his State the spot. Some say five, some say twenty, but barge, followed by Sir Bartle Frere and other A meeting of texpayers in the British Settle- us you well know, the truth is difficult to be got members of the Royal suite, was received by Sir The action succeeded in making their escape. Doring dressed in the amiform of a Field Marshal kerosens, but also the providing of ample means Tomple then introduced to him the European of egress in all public buildings in which it is and Native guntlemen of the Depuation, which ocremony over, Mr. Stuart Hogg reid the Ad-

On the conclusion of the reading the handsome casket, was presented to His Rayal Highcommitted it to the to the charge of one of his

to the Capital of British India. It is a great personal pleasure to me to find myself in a city so full of historical associations connected with our Empire in the East. It is a still and to see on every side the marks of pro-On Wednesday last the pricets of the various sperity and content. of intelligence and was unable to visit India. The Princess. day I romain in India will deepen andstrengthen

> its people, which I have always felt, and will thus realise your anticipations of increased pleasure from my longer atay among you." His Royal Highwess then proceeded towards the reception-platform, amid ringing cheere from the crowds which thronged each eide of the way down to the waters' edge. On reach-

amount to a friend who has gone to Spangbai. been had leading to the jetty, which had been held the baton for the entire conduct of the Mounwhile the compradore has been given into erected by the Port Commissioners, and which singing and accompaniment, and judging from extended about one hundred and twenty feet the manner in which the unthem was received The inquest upon the body of Dr. James Van into the river. At the end of this Jetty was by the Prince, must successfully. We give the

> God bless our noble Prince, Long live our gracious Prince. God bless our Prince. He to our lieures most dear, Welcome, thrice Welcome here; Thro Ind resounds for and near. Welcome our Princo. May God our Princess bless. Through life be bers. She now, though far away, Joins with as when we pray, And sings with as when we say, God Bless our Prince. God blew Her children fuir, God, hear this nation's prayer, And bess them all. May they around Her rise. Bound in love's gentlest ties We wast our prayer to the skies. God bless them all.

God bless our Prince. And when to Albion's main Home He returns again, With loyal hearts we'll sing the strain, God bless out Prince. on the way, and His Boyal Highnes and H.E. tional Anthem. His Royal Highnes, who was received by H.E. the Commander-in-Chief and grand stair of Government House secompanied

Hearts, hands, and voice we raise

In one loud burst of praise,

with H.E. the Vicerny. This concluded the business of the day so far as His Royal Highness was concerned, but for many hours afterwards the crowd at Princep's police showed great good temper, and tried to

An expursion to Rook Island is time related luce, with a bend-dress atudded with large wash-room said to the captain of the best that post bus still to print his works at a job- . On the 27th altimo, two robbers broke into diamonds, was compicuous. All these native "Can't you give me a clean lowel, captain?" Wong Assw. in old Officeer, was found by office, pay for such detail of the work himself, the house of a Chinese resident at Nagasaki. Princes met on the reception-platform near the -" No." answered the captain; "more than

and freely with each other and with His High. "it !"

DESTINATION

LONDON ou UEZ CANAL ... Prinm (etr.).....

SAN FRANCISCO via Y HAMA Gaelio (etr.)

SINGAPURE, BOMBAY, &co. ... Ocylon (atr.)

SAWTOW, AMOY A FOOOHOW Yeaso (etr.)

Algon, SINGAPORE, &c Amazone (str.)

OKOHAMA Menzulah (str.)

LITERARY AND ART GOSSIP Earl Bussell has withdrawn his promised perk on the Eastern Question.

Thirlwall has just been laid down in West- remembered my advice his end would not have

to the National Gullery. journal for popular reading. Macleod, by Mr. G. E. Ewing, bas just been became a member of the Masonic Society. We placed in the Barony Parochial Chambers, felt in a duty to break off our relations.

sidence at Balmoral.

had for some time been hard at work at his boped to finish next spring.

Under the quaint title of "Wills of Their apostate and an infide." Own," Mr. William Tegg is going to publish a collection of eccentric wills, and of the results. of the vagaries of testators. The London and Provincial Illustrated Nows.

Archer, and it will be issued at threepence. "The Young Alcides," is an attempt to moder-Thackerny's fairy tales, the labours of Heroules.

life, but of our own day, and dealing for the bave not those millions of money expended on troops. most part with the higher aphere of society.-The Academy states that the new vovel "Owen

Mesers. Macmillan, is by Lady Augusta Most ironclade, the practical worth of which invondaughter of the Earl of Albemerie, and author tion has been yet tested only by theoretical of several popular works.

Cx M.C. for Edinburgh, is to be erected in East 21,500. Mr. Hitchison, R.S.A., bus been commissioned to design the statue. Albert, which has been executed for the

Memorial monument in Hyde Park, has been fixed. The Prince tooks to the left of the Albert Hall, towards Buckingham Palace. Mr. Arthur Boyd Houghton, an artist well surprise in St. Petersburg, where the true con known as a wood draughteman connected with the illustrated press. He was a member of the Old Water Colour Society, and contributed at various times to the Royal Academy and other

A valuable addition to the history of the English drama is in preparation, under the name of "An Old Woman's Gossip," by Fanby. Kemble: Mrs. Kemble, who is at present living near Philiadelphia, has already published four. numbers of this record of her life in the Atlantic Monthly Review.

Professor Andreas Muller, of Munich, has recently finished two large frenches in the church of Weissenhorn, in Wurtemberg. The subjects represented are the "Orumizion" and "The Raising of Lazarus." The painter is atili engaged on two more important frescoes for the same church.

Measrs. Muomillan have a new book by Mr Gladstone in the press. It will be entitled "The Time and Place of Homer in Bistory." The readers of "Inventus Mundi" will be prepared for a vigorous defence of the historical character of the Homeric poems against the attacks of modern criticisms.

We understand that Mr. Ernest Mortimer engaged in writing a new novel satisfied " Edith Staucombe, a tale illustrative of the times of Charles I. and Oromwell. The novel is founded upon the associations of Lathom Mouse, the the risidence of the Countess of Derby of the period to which the tule relater. Am rican papers notice the audden death of

the Hon. Amasa Walker at North Brookfield,

Masachusetts, on the 29th of October. Mr. Walker, who was seventy-air years of age, was well known as a writer of its trade. He was at one time Secretary of State at Massachucette, Venetian Diarachi. and atterwards a member of Congress. It is not generally known that Albert Smith had planned a novel on Peg Woffington's story. The Times observes that it has been reserved which was designed to be the successor, in for Manauester to erect the first statue to Oliver monthly parts, of "Coristopher Tadpole." Cromwell. Not many years back the act would Albert Smith, however, abandoned his inten- have had a very different meaning, and, if it had tion, on learning that Mr. Tom Taylor was been performed at all, we should certainly not

dington Church. and Dr. Abbotte Smith, have adjudicated upon tion have become, in the fullest sense, historical the cosays "On the Application of Sanitary and we can talk and think of them as favourably & Science to Rural Districts, with a View to In- he we please, without in any way compromising sore the Highest Condition of Health and the opracises. His personal merits and demerits will Prevention of Disease," in competition for the probably long continue to be mattere of warm prize of twenty five guinass offered by Dr. Lory controversy, but as to his public services and Marsh. The Chamber of Agriculture Journal | somevements, we are all driven to agreement, and learns that nineteen caselys were sent in, and it is by those that he is now remembered. Th that the gentlemen above named have swarded century, indeed, in which we are now living has the prize to Mr. C. F. Gardner, of Achbourne, been unlearning its traditions about a good Derbyshire, who was the successful writer of many other porsons too. It has been asked to

by our local taxation committee. Florence, who is said by the Italian papers to widom of the First James, When all those be well known in England by his statue of the demands have been made upon its tolerance Duchese of Northumberland and the busts of or its credulity, it is comparatively a small five members of the Royal Family, has just matter that the memory of Gromwell should be brought an action in the Italian law courts resuscitated and his name advanced to someagainst at American art critic named Healy thing of the rank which properly belongs to it. for defamation of character. In an erticle There have always been some facts about with Mr. J. MACLEHOSE, or LEONG AR YON, Connelly with employing poor Italian artists been able quite to put saide. That the England to make sta uos, groups, and buste, which he of his day was firmly roled at home and was sold as his own, thus earning for himself money | thoroughly respected abroad are great realities and a reputation to which be bed no claim: of which it is not easy to overrate the meaning, The action, which created much interest in and which stand out more from a comparison artistic circles in Italy, resulted in a verdict for with their immediate past and future. Mr. Connelly; the critic being condemned to . The Duily Telegraph says the creation of a fine of 1,000 lire and fifteen days' imprison- statue to Olivor Cromwell in Manchester has

of 500 live and eight days imprisonment. Peter Buoban insued his "Ancient Ballade and No doubt there are many acts of both Crom-Songs of the North of Scotland," the first well's bome and foreign policy which we living collection especially devoted to the ballads of in a more tolerant age, and with the wisdom introduction that he took down most of his | se erroneope and retrograder. But, when all is versions of the ballade and songs from the said and done, the fact remains that the singing and recitation of old men and women. English nation, in its wider aspect, put the principally in A berdeensbire, and that he also supreme power into his hands as those of the received assistance from ladies and gentlemen most capable and bonest man to be found for in that and other parts of Scotland Six that treatments and it is now the most complete collection of the kind which and integrity which amply sindicated their the most complete collection of the kind which and integrity which amply vindicated their has yet appeared." For many years this choice. Had be been born to the Crown which collection has been one of the largest and most be won by his genius, no monarch aince the Trade Report for the Year 1874. Price was imargine and vacant spaces which have will be made on the premium charged on all

expensive of the Scottish ballad books, and Mr. days of Afred the Great would have occupied Ten Dolla Paterson, of Edinburgh, the been induced to so distinguished a place in the angels of our isens a verbotim reprint in two handedme country, and probably in the affections of its volumes, to range with Dr. David Liajug's people. It was his misfortune that the needs cabinet edition of the Works of Bir David of his time ranked him with a school of religious Lindsay." of Art contained a number of pictures by young wrought could never have been accomplished girls, whose artistic education is supposed to without the spiritual enthusiasm which nerved be completed. It would be invidious to eclest the secolar arm of the people, and made

any one picture or model as an example of ane it invincible in battle against the most flery mitigated atronity, and almost impossible to charges of the Cavaliers. pick out a really artistic production. There The Standard has no wish to detract from were many pictures, however, in which the the merits of Manchester, who has paid this artists have only come a little short of long over-due tribute to the memory of the mediocrity. One gen undoubtedly appears, a famous leader of English Puritanism. Yet the "Passion-Flower (outline) and a Heartsease," memories associated with the name of Cromby Miss Florence Thoresty. Of the bideous well are bardly those which we might expect to "Andromeds," whose right orm is that of a be most honoured in Munchester. The deads child, and whose forso is it for Chairette; of Cromwell, in effort are as dispinilar as pos- ZETLAND STREET, No. 2, opening into Queen's to its pages soubles a person who undernothing need be said; nor of the rootless trees sible from the deeds which Manchester is access to the Comptoir d'Escompte de stands English to communicate, effectively on the spandril, to which the national gold lowed to calebrate. Whatever were his age. Paris; where all descriptions of Articles neces, with natives who understand nothing but Chimedal has been given. The anatomical studies besses, they were won through instruments sary for completely Furnishing a House, may nese. In this respect the work will be found are, however, much the worst, and it is difficult which Mr. T. B. Potter should be the last to be had on remonable Terms to magine that the anatomical teaching which approve. He made England, for a while, strong | 6m 1771 Hongrong, lat December, 1875. the South Kensington School is supposed to and prosperous, but it was by the sword By bestow, could have been applied to the two the sword be subdued Ireland, reconciled Scothidenes secreties, and the very inaccurate draw- land, and wen the respect of Europe. By the ing of a skeleton which is exhibited. Evidently award be represent Papery, and by the sword THE Proprietor of Wing-Kin Shop begy to the loosest ideas were entertained as to the he developed. Protestaption at home and I inform the public that his Shop has been at to comprises upwards of two thousand large Tweition of bones, and the insertion of muscles, abro d. All these may be national services established since 1855, at Endicott's Lane, and quarto pages. The painful fact must occur to our nind that which deserve recognition, but it is a little that he has always a great quantity of BEST some of these Indies are described as "art curious that Manchester should be the first to COAL in store for Bale. Gentlemen or Ebip-

contemplation.

STARLING ASSERTION IN REGARD TO PRESIDENT TINCOLN. The Catholic Review quotes from the Monde It is stated that Mr. samuel Clemens (Mark | the following state mont, made by J. E. Martin Twain) will visit England some time during concerning an interview which he once held with the late Mgr. Lefevre, Bishop of Detroit? Miss Elizabeth Thompson has begun plan. "We came to speak of political events and of ning her picture of "The Return of the Six the assassination of President Lincoln, and we were not a little surprised to hear Mgr. Lefevre A black marble slab in memory of Bishop | say, with eadness; Ah I poor Lincoln if he had mineter Abbey.

The late Mr. Wynn Ellis leaves his magni- bome on Good Friday, and why did be not floort collection of paintings by the old-masters continue to say his beads? His beads ! we exclaimed, but Lincoln was not h Ostholic? Mr. Whittaker, whose almunnok is so widely "He was not so lutterly; you say rightly; he known, is about to publish a weekly penny had become an infidel. Hut in his youth ho was baptized by a Catholic missionary of Illinois. Two copies of "Romeo and Juliet," edited and I myself beard his confession many times. by P. A. Daniel, have been presented by Prince I frequently colebrated hely mose in the house Leopold to the Liverpool Free Public Library. of his parents. Later in life be aspired to A life-like bust of the late Rev. Dr. Norman bunors. He married a Presbyterian, and be confess," says M. Martin, "that we did not at Mr. Andrew MacCallum has received the all except this revelution, the authenticity of Queen's commands to paint three pictures of which we quarantee upon the testimony of Mgr. scenery in the neighbourhood of the Royal re. Lefevre, and Americans need not have the lesst doubt that they have nominated a Untholic for The late Vice-President of the United States President. But Licoln did as many others bave done-he abandoned a religion be had "History of the Slave Power," which be had freely embraced upon serious examination, and to arrive at fortune and position, he became an

THE RUSS AN NAVY. An anonymous writer to the Standard, " who paper was to be published in December. The following remarks:— During these last five writer, conce advised me, whenever I was editor of the new venture is Mr. Thomas years what has Russia been doing? She has aduted by an Egyption soldier, to count my Miss Yonge's new book, which is to be called The much vaunted Poler the Great is still in an off with some of them." The magro troops are nise, somewhat after the fashion of Miss frigates which were to have surpassed the Inchiefly restulted from among the population of Two new streets of Paris, the one near the and the whole Russian Navy is as inclinional standing allausertions to the contrary, clave-Two new streets of Paris, the one near the and the whole recesses two is a manufacture of Paris, the one near the and the whole recesses where the other turning out of the Champs Elysées, are to be named recondition of the Russian Navy, then, being far better than their Egyptian comrades, and semilar to what it was five years ago, and the their courage is undoubted; they are also on SPUNS (sait lengths only.)

English Government having made large ad the whole very bonest, though difficult to A good selection of new Paris. George Eliot's new work is, we have reason ditions to its fleet to surpass the phantom manage on account of their obstinacy. They to know like "Middlematch," a story of English increase of that of our Northern neighbour, are not so well equipped or armed as the white SERINGS. useless ironolade, by the advice of Mr. Road, been ontirely thrown away? And if so, what does the late Chief Constructor mean when be Guynne's Great Work," tately published by advocates a further expenditure on circular engineers acting under an Admiral whose A bronze statue of the late Mr. Adam Black position and power render free discussion an impossibility. Mistakes are made quite as often Princes et rest Gardene, Edinburgh, at is cost of by Russian Naval Constructors as they are by our own; mish ps occur to Russian monitors ne frequently as they do to Euglish ones, the The head of the brunze statue of Prince only difference being that, in this country, we exaggerate their importance to an abourd extent, while in Russia the government abooks inquiry and stiffes publicity. The sensational statements made by Mr. Reed not only mislead The death is announced, at the uged of 39, of the public in England, but they also consion lition of the Russian Navy is better known."

> GERMAN OPINION OF THE SUEZ CANAL PURCHASE. The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Tele graph writes na follows on the 38th November: -The National Zeitung, in an impressive article

It appears to us that this step of England nly further complicates the already neither benceful nor cheering position of our Orient. Chinese Insurance Company. - \$217 per share. rom the arrangement of Turkish affairs in the Imperial Courts, and has altogether manifested which, as far as the whole of Europe is conorganisation. The path now struck out by her Shares-38 per cent. discount. in Egypt follows, to all appearances, the same Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s direction of an isplated policy. Germany is, with respect to Egypt, the lending Power which | Shanghai, Steam Navigation Company Tla. is in a position to weigh political interests most dispassionately. Let us hope that this direct Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-375 per tion of England's path may only be in seeming what we have indicated above, and that it will be possible to come to an understanding with England in the sense of that policy of peace Chinese Imperial Loan 2102 5s. and of balance of power of which Germany and her allies are the representatives.

I would remind you that the National Zeitung sthe organ of the party, constituting a majority, which favours Bismarck in the German Parliament; and it is believed to be chosen frequently as the mouthpiece of thovernmental views especially on questions of foreign politics. The German press in general makes rather a wry and Co. face over the transaction. One leading Berlin paper characterises it as being the work of the and REVOLVERS.

OLIVER OROMWELL. dramatising the theme for " Maske and Faces." have seen the loyel Mayor and Corporation of For those who admire the character of the be- the town taking part in the ceremony. But the witching Irish girl, "Pag," we may say that great Protector has now recoded completely GRZ she died, animarried, before she had reached her into the past. No political party now contends dozen. fortieth year, in 1760, and was boried in Ted. for the oxologice right to his name. No. religious enthusiasts are hold enough to profess Mr. James Howard, Mr. J. Builey Denton, to symbolize with him. His name and tradi-

the essay on local taxation for the prized offered believe in the justice and continence of Henr VIII. in the kinobeartedness and broad Mr. Connelly, an American sculptor, living at | Christian obsrity of his daughter Mary, in the wirnt, and the publisher of the Touriste to a fine been accepted by the public voice of a tardy recognition of the great abilities and services of Nearly half a century has clapsed since Mr. one of the foremost among English statemen. Northern Scotland, Mr. Buchan stated in his | which comes after the event to guide us, regard

Whitely cold and of his book, "It is, indeed, to may that he discharged it with a resoluteness intolorance; but it is clear that the great The recent exhibition of the Female Bobool schierements for liberty which the civil ware

teachers." What the next generation, who may put up a statue to Cromwall, and that the masters wishing to patronise him, are requested be taught, will have to endure, is beyond our member for Rochdele should officiate as his to apply at his Shop. 17 147 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1875.

THE EGYPTIAN ARMY. The Aligemeine Zeitung publishes some in formation as to the Egyptian army. The troops of the Kardive, it says, are mostly recruited from the felians of Egypt proper; the inhabitabta of the Soudan are exempt from military service. The Soudan is regarded as a cort of Egyptian Siberia, and the regiments stationed there, which are now being employed in the war against: Abyssinia, are mostly composed of conviole, like the Bussian "penel regiments" in the Caucasus. There is an actonicting want of discipling among these troops; at Kharton spandalons disorders are constantly taking place; such as public disobedence of orders and other military offences, which in a European army would be pudished by several months' impricomment. The officers are mostly very ignorant; there are among them captains who can neither reed not write. The higher military and civil officials are also far from possessing a sufficient knowledge of their profession. There are, it is true, some military schools and a general staff. most of whose members are American officers; intelligent young men ere also sent yearly Paris to complete their education. But all this is not enough to influence, the great mass of the officers and officials. In the army of the Soudan the advented element in entirely absent, and the troops do not even secure the respect of the native population by their bravery. Though armed with excellent breechloaders, they have on numerous occasions fled before Arabs whose only weapons were lances, and their sentries often abandon their posts at night when there are hymnas in the vicinity. These soldiers are mostly feared on account of their thierish prohas just returned from Russia," makes the pensities, "A high Egytian official," says the not made a single solid addition to her Navy. fingers, so us to be sure that be had not made unfinished state, the fast sailing Rossian far especier to the white soldiers. They are smitable for the present and coming Seasons. cons ant are nothing more than mere thelle, the White and the Blue Nile, where, notwith-

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11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singa. pore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office OLOSES

ALFRED LISTER

Postmaster-General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 13th January, 1876.

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board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage. 11.50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases. ALFRED LISTER. Postmuster-General.

General Post-Office, flongkong, 20th January, 1876.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet GAELIC will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 3rd February, at 8 P.M., with the Mails-For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United tates, and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception

of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 P.M. Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 r.m. to 2.50 r.m., on payment of a Late Feeof 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prapaid will be forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed per

GAELIC, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "vid Ban ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster-General.

General Post Office. Hongkong, 18th January, 1876. Arrangements have been made for the Regisration of Correspondence exchanged between the United States of America and this Colony by Pacific Mail Packets of the Occidental and

Oriental Steam Ship Company. ----The Registration Fee is 8 cents for each etter, over and above the Postage. This fee, as well as the Postage, must be prepaid. No letters can be Registered after 2 P.M. on be day of departure of the Mail;

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samples, are not admissible.

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pression of a seal. The attention of boxholders is called to the IN Order to meet the wishes of the Native pecessity of carefully sealing such boxes with Community, the Chinese Issue of this some recognisable sual, and of sending a Chit-Paper has been, from the commencement of the book or receipt with them. The omission of Obina New Year, issued DAILY instead of on the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to wenther the contents of the box ever reached the the Paper has been Established for nearly Post Office; the omission of the former, as to Twenty Years, and is, as to Editorial Manage- whether part of them might not have been alment, under the Direction of a Well Educated structed for the sake of the Postage Stamps. Chinese Gentleman; gives reliable commercial It is not generally possible to count the letters DEOM this date, until further notice, a dis. and general information, and has the same sent in sealed boxes (creept where there are count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the position with the Native Community as to Ad- only three or four) and therefore the Post current local rate of premia will be allowed vertisements and Neve as the English Daily Office receipt to such an entry as . 47 for apon incurances effected with this Company, Free with the London, lo for Calcutta, 8 for Penang, 5 for DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. - Charge for Advertisaments will be as bereto | Eingapore," must be taken to mean to more then what is stated. vis., that one box was duly

Extracts.

THE FLOWERS' CHOICE. I heard the flowers on a day Confess in turn the late which they Would deem most blessed. The tiroid Violet whispered ; "I: Would choose to live-I dere not die! -Let me be pressed in

The Moss-rose raised its dainty hend, And blushing; "Ab! what bliss," it said, " For are to rest. On some fair maiden's bosom soft, And, with her loving fingers, oft To be enressed!"

The knudy Peony declared, As arrogant around it stared : " To be admired Is all I tak! And 'tis my due; My leveliness leaves nothing new To be desired!"

The modest Daisy said : "I know, Alasi I am not fit to grow Mid such as ye ! Yet God bath given to each a place To occupy a little space, Though mean he be.

Content with my estato, I pray, Where He has placed me there to stay 'Till life is done :: Enjoying warmth, enjoying light, Until my everlasting night Obscure the ann!"

And last the Lily, fair and mild, Spoke, eighing: "When a little child Is snotched by Death, I'd love to nestle pure and bright Within its hands so cold and white Or, in a wreath

I'd twine me o'er the coffin's lid, Till from the mother's might 'twas hid: And I would make The hideousness of Death appear Less foully hideous-almost fair, For her poor sake !"

The Lily spoke, and for a space The dewy tears were shed apaco! And all confessed. Who heard her gontle words, that she, So full of love and sympathy, Had chosen best ! -Chambers' Journal.

THE MEN MILLINERS OF PARIS.

A HUNTING CAMP IN EASTERN

same bue as his gloves.

AFRICA. "I found myself on the top of a precipitous bank, clothed with evergreens, and overhanging the river, which here formed a vast horse shoe of calm, still water, in which several small sand-banks showed themselves above the surface. Widening circles marked where the disturbed crosediles lind plunged in, while a keen eye could distinguish a few of their log-like forms still resting on the more distant shoals. Opposite lay a peninsula formed by the river, the monotonous hue of the long, waving grass, relieved by the flat-crowned mimosas, and here and there by the more striking shape of the green cactua-like emphorbia, while nearer in, and bordering the river, were a number of immense white-stemmed wild fig-trees, crowded | with parroquets and turtle-doves feeding on half-ripe fruit. Half a mile of it was the narrow, rock-guarded defile, which the river, by the unceasing toil of centuries, had worn distance, and now and then the booming call of the baboons, which inhabit the masses of to the shouts below, while over all and above all shed the glorious sunshine of the tropics.

and stamped out the fire squealing with rage all the time Mr. Drummond believes that length of its front horn and for its gentle! and moffensive disposition, is the largest; and R. bicornis (an unaccountable appella-The upetyana, as the rhinoceros is called in Africa, is only man's enemey, it is harmless own wordsand fearless towards all other animals, and will go down to the water in company with wild beasts of every description. Mr. Drum- Then came a lull; and, as soon as we looked in sight, and take no notice as it walked when a storm was driven over the sen. It neither maid, wife, nor widow are restricted past them into the rool.-From the Hon. W. enveloped this and several larger wessels in to green, or to a simple handkershief tied H. Drummond's Journals.

THE DROWNING OF SHELLEY The following paper by Mr. W. M. Ros-

actti appears in the Academy Many readers of the Academy will have disappeared was Shelley a Mr. Peacock seen in The Times of Decemberl, a brief letter (Frasers Magazine for January, 1860; p. 109) with my signature, forwarding an extract offers an explanation, which should not be from another letter (November 22) addressed overlooked, of the damage done to the Don Ly Miss Trelawny, from Rome, to hor father, Juan; he had no personal knowledge, so well known as the friend of Shelley and of howover, of the facts. "Captain Roberts," Byron. Miss Trelawny's statement is to the he says," first thought that she had been effect that her friends "the K-s" bave stwamped by a beayy sea, but on close examireceived from an intimate of theirs living at nation, finding many of the timbers on the Spezi, and believed to be personally ac- sarboard quarter broken, he thought it certain quainted with a certain priest there, an in- that she must have been rim down by a timation that this priest lately confessed a felucea in the equal. I think the first condying sailor in the same place-who made a jecture the most probable. Her masts were startling disclosure regarding the death of gone and her howsprit broken. Mr. Trelaway Shelley, which took place on July 8, 1822. had previously despatched two large faluccas. The sailor confessed, and asked the priest to with ground tackling to drag for her. This give publicity to his avowal, "that be was was done for five or six days. They succeeded one of the crew that ran down the boat con- in finding her, but failed in getting her up; taining Shelley and Williams, which was the task was accomplished by Captain done under the impression that the rich Roberts. The specified damage to such a 'milord' Byron was on board with lots of tragile craft was more likely to have been money. They did not intend to sink the done by the dredging apparatus than hy boat, but to board her and murder Byron, collision with a felucea. The opinion She sauk," he said, "as soon as she was expressed by the present Lady Shelley struck." Captain Trelawny, I need not say, ("Shelley Memorials," p. 201) follows that is a naval man of much and varied experience. of Captain Roberts, not of Mr. Peacock. He saw Shelley off from Leghorn in the "The probability seems to be that the boat, about 3 p.m., on July 8, searched for yacht was run down by a felucca during the and discovered his corpse, and knows bet squall." ter than any one else all that can be advanced on the subject. He has expressed in the following terms his belief in the alleged confession of the sailor :- "This account so exactly corresponds with the event that I " slumbered and slept," and awoke at last think it solves that which for half a century only find life wasted and " no oil in their has been a mystery to me and others." After lamps," is, perhaps, trust and saddest of all this declaration by Trelawny, it would be the parables of Jesus. When we look closely impossible for others, who only know about into life, our own and that of those around us, theeventat second hand, to scout altogether, there comes a horrible dread that men's supas a wild tale unworthy of credit or investi- posed activities, endeavours, and usefulness gation, the alleged confession of the defunct are but, too often, restless and feverish dreams; old sailor of execrable memory. The fact is, that very many, perhaps we ourselves, have however, that the idea that Shelley and Wil- never once been really awake. As our life liams were run down, not merely drowned draws to an end this dread suspicion may by the action of wind and wave, is nothing become confirmed, till at its last moment the new; nor even the idea that there had been soul awakes to see but outer darkness-no oil foul play in the case. Both notions were in the lamp, and the door of life closed. started at the very time of the calamity. I New Beading of Old Parables.

Ithisan old fact (writes a lady from Paris), propose to collect here the statements made and one that does not particularly carry out by persons cognizant of the facts that tranthe theories of the woman's equality advo- spired immediately after Shelley's death. In cates, that the two chief dressmakers of Trelawny's book, " Recollections of the List Paris-Worth and Pingett-should both be Days of Shelley and Byron," published in men. The first-that King of the Dress- 1858, we read that Captain Daniel Roberts, makers—is bard at work enlarging his palace an old navel friend of Trollway, super- Elizabethan Burkes is Grameni-Mhaile, proof fashion on the Rue de la Paix. A new intended the building of the fatal barque, nounced by the English Granny O'Malley, series of rooms, opening out of a wide well. the Don Juan , he was still living till wife of Iron Dick Burke, and mother of the lighted corridor, will shortly give space for very lately, baving died, I think, only first Viscount of Mayo, She forms a favourite the display of his unrivalled styles. It is in 1874 Then (p. 126) Trelawny nar- buccaseering beroine of Irish legend. In her rather interesting to sit quietly waiting in one rates :- On the 13th of August, 1822, I earlier years ber piracies won for ber the of the show-rooms, a mere "looker-on in went on board the Bolivar [Byron's yacht]. distinction of being proclaimed, and baving Vienna," and to note how every detail in this I had praviously engaged two large feluccas, 2500 set on her head. One story tells how, establishment owes its completeness and with drags and tackling, to go before and on her return from a visit to Queen Elizabeth finish to his hand. Here, there, and every endeavour to find the place where Shelley's her ship was driven by stress of weather into where, attending to one custemer, answering boat had foundered, the captain of one of Howth Harbour. She forthwith demanded the questions of a second, giving advice to a the feluceus having asserted that he was out hospitality at Howth Castle, but finding the third, sitting in judgment on the toilette of a in the fatal squall, and had seen Shelley's gates shut, she carried off the infant son of fourth, showing one girl how to put in a boat go down off Via Reggio, with all sail Lord Howth, and restored him only on consleeve and a second how to trim a shirt, set."-P. 145. "This [the dragging for the dition that the gates of the castle should fastening on a waist, trimming for Den Juan] was done for five or six days; always stand open, and a cover be laid for a one dress, and disposing lace in graceful and they succeeded in finding her, but failed stranger at the midday meal. Another curves for another. It is easy to see how he in getting her up. I then wrote the parti- legend relates that during her stay at Court, has won his reputation, and made his onlars to my friend Captain Roberts, who Queon Elizabeth offered to create her a fortune. There is no doubt but that in his was still at Genoa, asking him to complete countess. This she declined, on the ground own line be is a real genius, and when to the business. He not only found but got "that both of them being princesses they were that qualification is added untiring industres her up, and brought her into the har- equalin rank, and neither could confer honour and inexhaustible energy, it is no wonder his hour of Leghern." Next follows a letter on the other." Butshe was goodenough toadd

is so real and so attractive. The cele- "At daylight of July 9th, the day after India. brated man-dressmaker of Paris drives out | Shelley's disappearance, says Trelawny (p. every day in the Bois de Boulogne. 118), I returned on board [the Bolivar], and He wears kid gloves of peculiar and resumed my examinations of the crews of the delicate lilac, hue, and always rides byarious boats which had returned to the port with one foot upon the front seat, the trou- [of Leghorn] during the night. They either | Times writes that the Disco costume appears ser leg on that side being slightly drawn up, knew nothing or would say nothing. My very fundy until you get accustomed to it, so as to display silk hose of precisely the Genoese [mate], with the quick eye of a but rather pretty nevertheless. Imagine a sailor, pointed out on beard a fishing-boat an pretty girl-and three or four of the Disco English-made our that he thought he had seen | girls are very pretty-with her hair done up in Shelley's boat; but the entire crew swore in a kind of top-knot on the top of the head by all the saints in the calendar that this was with a red ribbon, a loose-fitting jacket made not so." Mrs. Shelley says (" Poetical Works of any kind of light, thin stuff, and of any of Shelley." edited by W. M. Rossetti, vol. ii. colour, trimmed with a far collar, and made ten fathoms of water it had not capsized, to the waist; a pair of seal-skin breeches, and, except such things as bad floated from with the bairy side out, reaching nearly to her, everything was found on board exactly the knee, and confined there with a garter as it had been placed when they sailed. The a pair of high boots, meeting the bottom of boat itself was unipjured." This last state- the trousers, the feet and ankles of red officer, lounded on direct personal inspection, and the sunlest brown complexion ever to that of the lady." Leigh Hunt, in his painted by the sunshine and the sea breezes 402, 403, of this book (edition of 1,860) Hunt the ground, so soft is their tread, or springby a sum of money in dollars that was in the boat. hands that would make the prettiest girl Captain Medwin ("Life of Shelley," vol. ii. burst with cavy if she saw them, so finely

credence to his narrative, we cannot be sure newed enthusiasm, and I am ready to avouch that the barque he saw was the Don Juan. that I never enjoyed a dance more in my life. The most dangerous of African animals to He says: -"It is a strange coincidence that Officers and blue jackets, we all mixed toget-The most dangerous of African animals to Ushould have been exposed in the same squall her on equal terms, and went through waltzes, therefore, we suppose, the most glorious to best friends. I embarked on July 5, with a good will only to be acquired by 40 days at destroy, is the rainageros. He tells us a best friends. I embarked on July 5, with a good will only to be acquired by 40 days at good deal that is interesting about the dif- party with whom I was acquainted, on board sea. The girls were not acquainted with all ferent kinds of thingceros, besides how to a merchant-vessel we had hired at Naples for the forms of cotillion, which we, in the exuthe voyage to Genoa. . . . Ou the fourth because of our imagination, adopted for the take them, and relates a very exciting story day (July 8) the tail of the sirocco brought occasion, but they were very quick to learn, of how his camp was charged by a big one of the "black" species, which sent him and his us into the Gulf of Genca. ... The and got through the most complicated figures native hunters flying, overturned everything, squall at length came, the precise time of very readily. My paytner was a demure little which I forget, but it was in the afternoon, beauty, with dark, slightly almond-shaped.

We must have been five or six miles eyes, a skin as brown as the but-brown maid there are four varieties of this extraordinary from the Bay of Spezia when it burst on us. herself, the reddest, ripest lips, and the creature, but says it is a mistake to define As I stood with the glass upon deck, only daintiest little feet that ever were seen. A they are all alike in colour, brown, tinged differed from the ordinary one of the Medi-slender waist or gazing into her dark eyes, "white" rhinoceros, remarkable for the of her canvas and build, we took her for an of the dance was to watch her little red-booted English pleasure-boat. She was hugging feet as they skimmed over the ground the wind with a press of sail; and our skipper like the wings of a sea-bird over the observed that she would soon have it. As he waves-a pleasure quite lost when you

> Enveloping the open like a pall, It blotted out the yeard from the view.

darkness. When the cloud passed onwards, around the head.

Roberts looked again, and saw every other vessel sailing on the occan—except this little schooner, which had vanished. Little did I suppose . . that this schooner which

THE LIGHT OF LUFE.

The story of the "foolish virgins" who

AN IRISH BUCCANEERING

HEROINE. But the most striking figure among the creations in dress have attained to such written by Roberts to Trelawny. "Piss, that her Majesty might exercise her pleasure world-wide celebrity. One thing about him | September, 1822 .- Dear T., we have got fast in the way of titles on an infant son whom that is very astonishing is his memory. Show hold of Shelley's boat, and she is now she had just borne on the passage. In him a piece of lace, for instance, and he will safe at anchor off Via Reggio. Everything Froude she makes a more authentic appearpensively remark-"Ah, yes, you bought is in her, and clearly proves that she was ance at Sidney's Court as "a famous virage of that lace of me in 1868. It was then in a not capsized. I think she must have Counaught, who "came round from Achill, pale blue silk, the skirt of which was cut so- been swamped by a heavy sea. We found with her three pirate galleys and two hunand so, and trimmed in such a way, and it in her two trunks—that of Williams, dred mon, to Cork harbour." Sir William was looped at the side with a cluster of blush containing money and clothes, an Dourg describes her to the Council as "a roses, three roses and five bads to the clus- Shelley's, filled with books and clothes." woman that buth impudently passed the ter." Absurd as the above may sound; it is Then another letter from Roberts:- "Sept. parts of womanhood, and a great spoiler and not one wit exaggerated, and yet the num- 18th, 1822. . . The two masts were chief commander and director of thieven and ber of dresses that are annually sent out carried away just above board, the bowspirt murderars at sea." Sir Henry Sidney forfrom his atclier must amount to several broken off close to the bows, the gunwale nishes the last touch to the portrait, by the thousand. From the Queen to the cocotte, stove in, and the hull half-full of blue clay. remark that "she had brought her husband all classes of female society confess his power . . . On a close examination of Shelley's with her." But a lady with a portable husand bow beneath his sceptre. For there is bont, we find many of the timbers on the band; three galleys, and two hundred bucnone like him in all the wide range of Pari starboard quarter broken; which makes me cancere, was a person to be cultivated in sian dressmaking. He alone possesses that think for certain that she must have been run those days. She became a triend of the brilmurvellous power of combining colours toge- down by some of the feluceas in the squall." liant Sir Philip Sidney, whose widow the ther with that subtle, indefinable thing called Even before the recovery of the Don Juan, Clanricarde Burke afterwards married .- A "style" that cannot be described, but yet one circumstance of supicion had occurred. Life of the Earl of Mayo; Fourth Viceroy of

DISCO BELLES AND BALLS. The Arctic correspondent of the New York p. 295): "[the Don Juan] had gone down in | to put on just like a shirt, but reaching only ment is not consistent with that made by leather, the tops of white lien, starched and Captain Roberts, as just quoted. We shall, ironed, and with a little roll of fur around of course, prefer the evidence of the naval the tops, and the darkest, demurest eyes "Autobiography," speaks of the same matter. and the ocean spray-and you have a faint I regret that I cannot lay my hand on the iden of a Disco girl. You should see them tripbook at this moment; but a reference made ping about in their little red boots, with their by mygelf some years ago shows that, on pp. little short step scarcely seeming to touch anya that there was a hole in the stern of the ing over the rocks like young antelopes, to Don Juan, and it was conjectured that a native know bow charming a girlmay be in breeches. beat had tried to board her piratically, tempted | And they have the daintiest little feet and without a brenk, raised themselves wall-like p.278) professes to have actually seen the shaped, so small, so delicate, and yet so and impenetrable from the level plain, and disappearance of Shelley's boat, and this un- strong. And they can dance, too, like sylphs. stretched away on either eide into the dim der circumstances hardly consistent with It is the custom in Disco to give a ball to the idea of her having been run every ship that comes here, and the Pandora, down, whether purposely or otherwise of course could not form any exception to the But Modwin was a rather romancing writer; rule. It proved to be a very great success. fissure in them, would be heard answering and even if we attach the most implicit The dancing was commenced outside with re-

them as two "black" and two "white," for one sail was visible to leeward. Its rig greater pleasure even than encircling her Ringdove with red. Of these four, the common terranean, the latine; and from the whiteness or flealing with her on the rhythmic motion Sylvin tion, all the African varieties being two- spoke, a fierce gust drove furiously along, dance- with a girl who wears pottihorned), is the smallest the most savage. blackening the water, and soon enfolded the coats. And then what a hand she had! So small craft in its misty arms; or, in Shelley's small, so delicate, so soft and brown, it dropped in the mine as lightly as the fulling of an autumn leaf. Her queer little topknot, planted perpendicularly on the top of her Bijan.

acad, and tied up with a red ribbon, just Haydamaok mond has seen a troop of lions walk past an in the direction of the schooner, no trace of reached to my mouth, so that I must have old bull with his mouth buried in the pool, her was visible. Captain Roberts's account looked when waitzing with her as though and laying themselves down, commence to [reproduced by Medwin from Mrs. Shelley] I had an enormous imperial, with a girl lap the water within a few yards of him; and tallies with this. He watched from the suspended to it by a red ribbon. Young a herd of beautiful koodoos, having spring lighthouse of Leghorn, with a glass, the girls, by the way, tie this topknot up away, alarmed by the heavy footfall of the vessel in its homeward track. They were off with a red ribbon, married women with a great beast, return to the water when it came Via Riggio, at some distance from shore, blue, widows with black, while those who are

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